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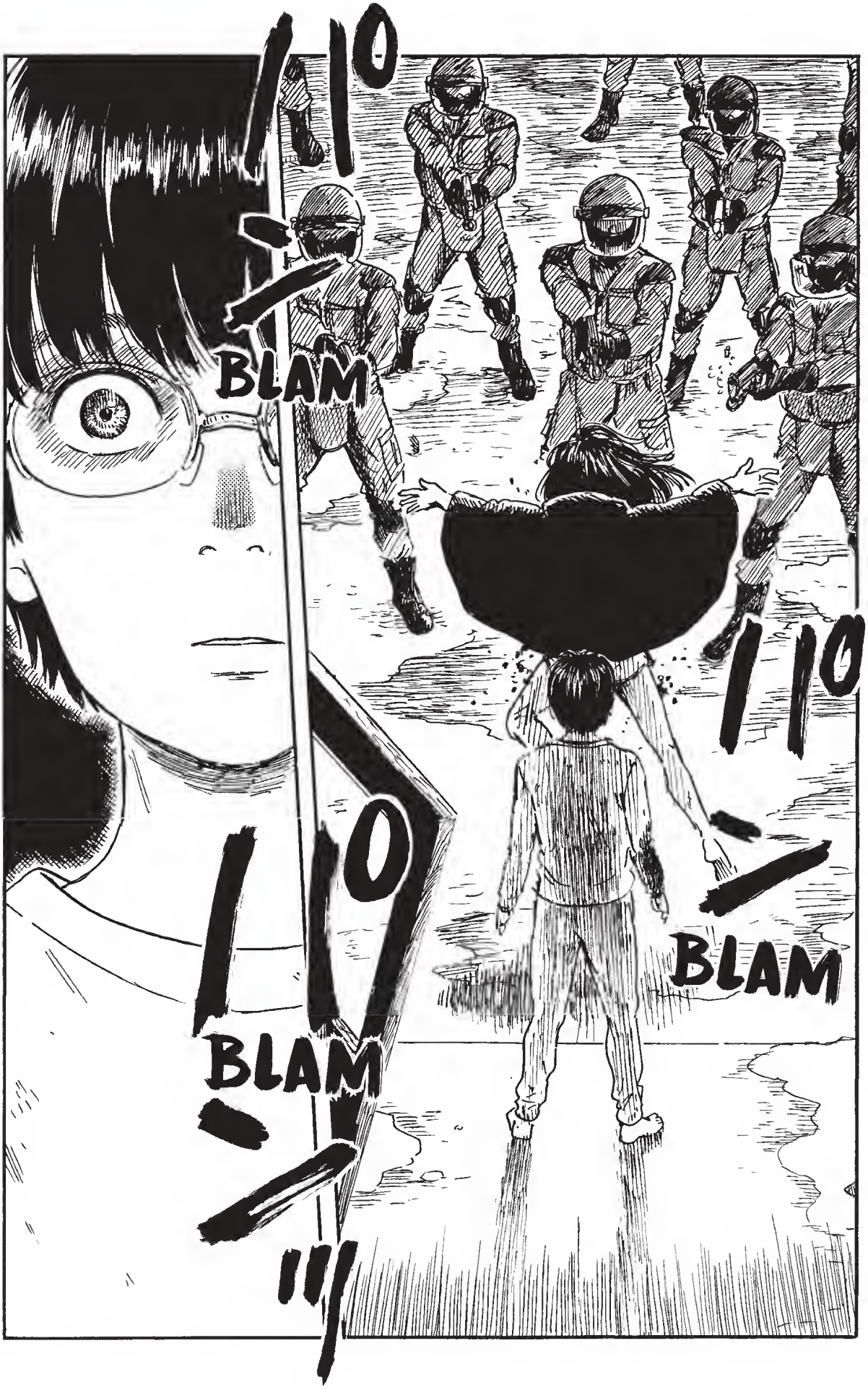
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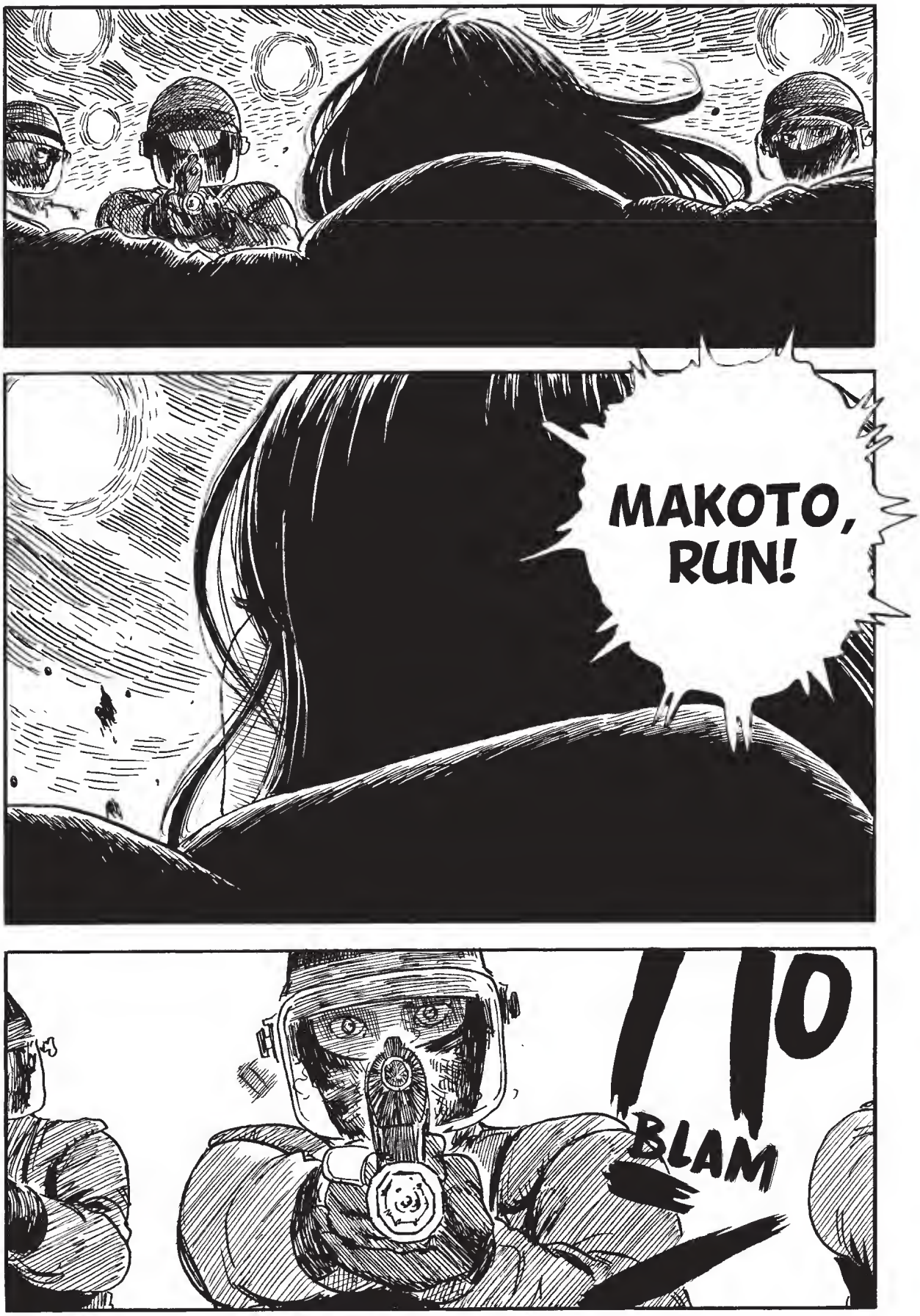
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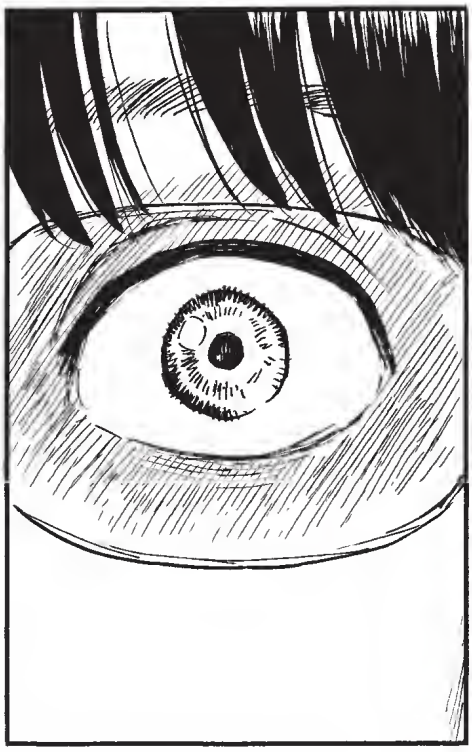

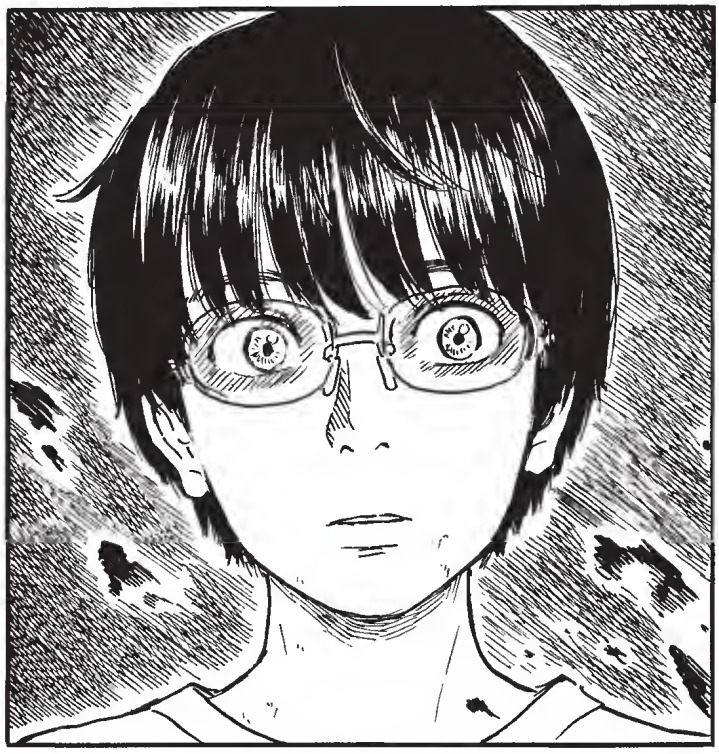

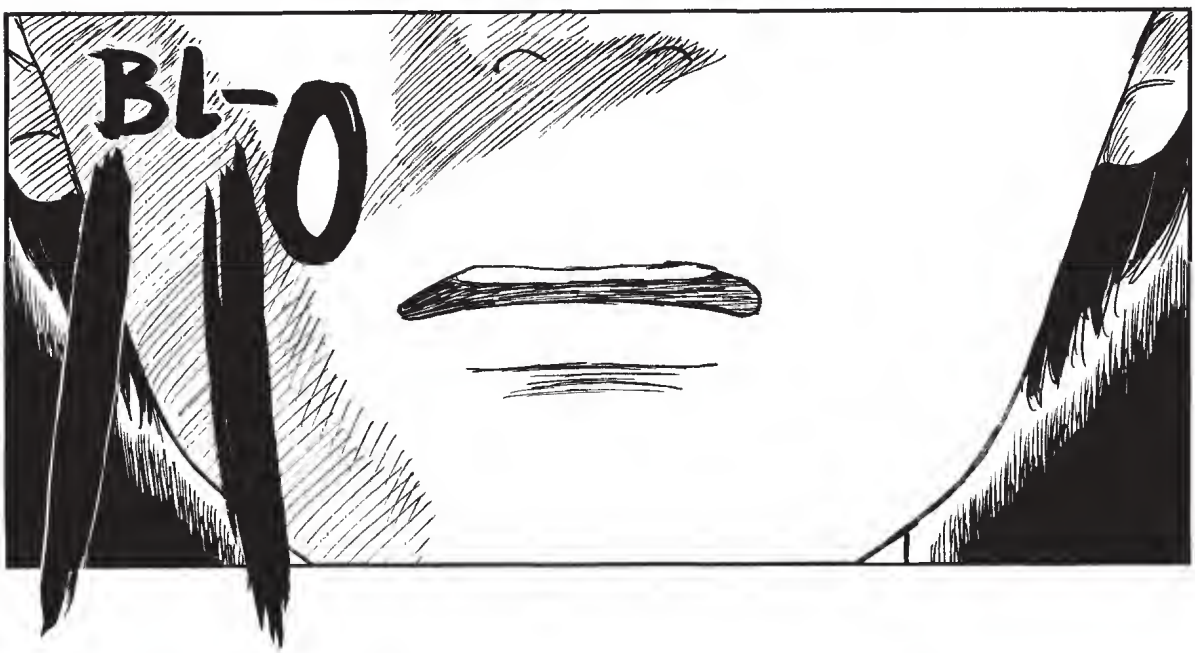
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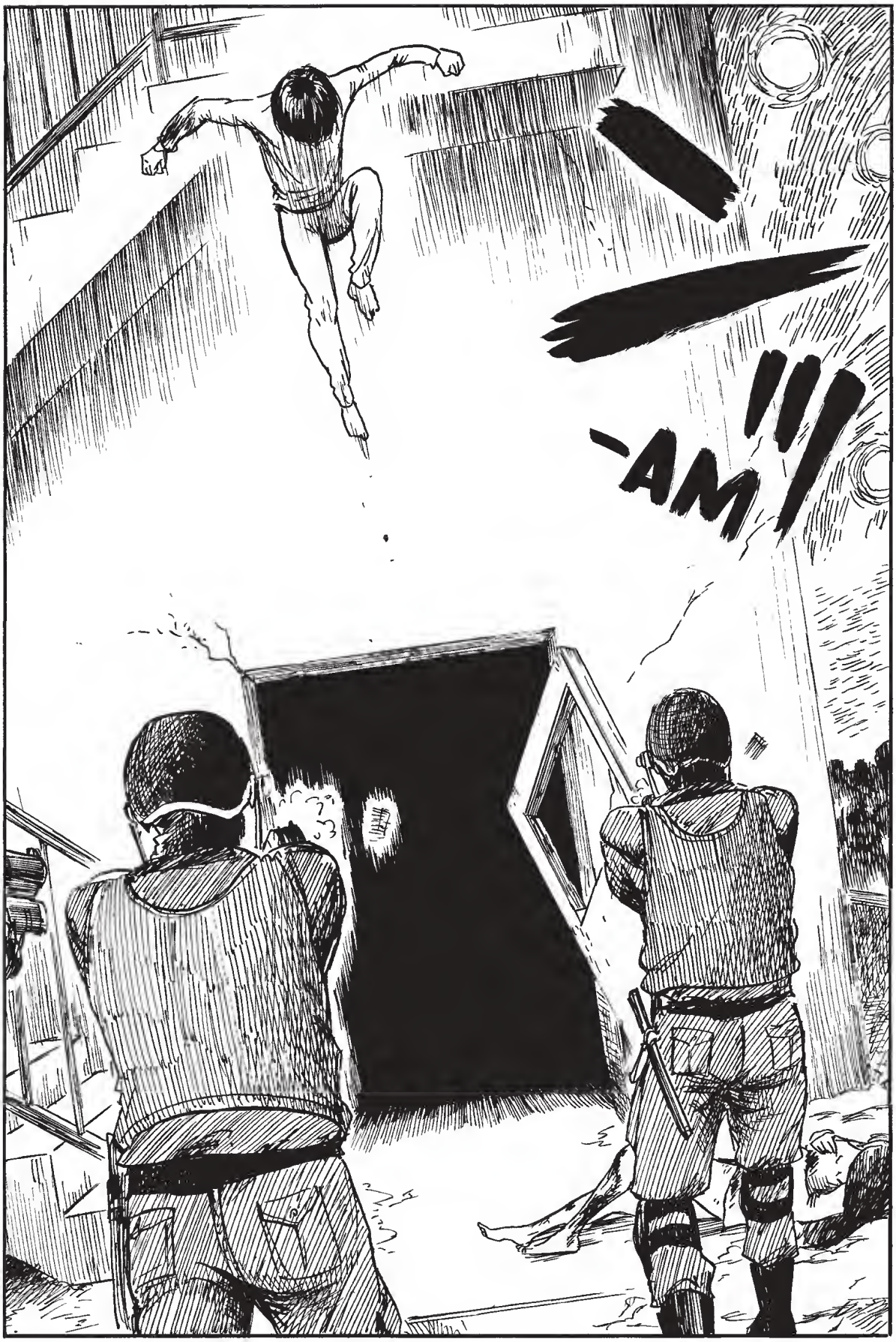
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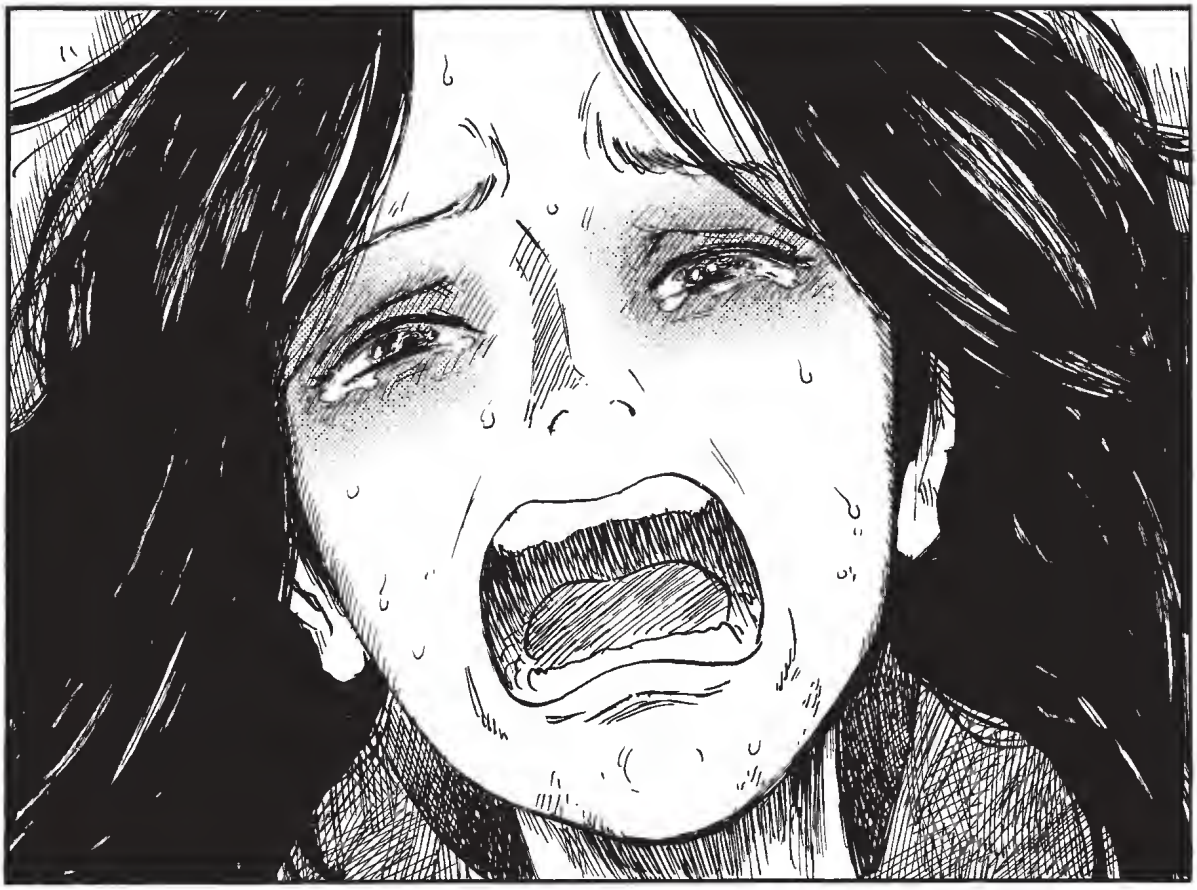

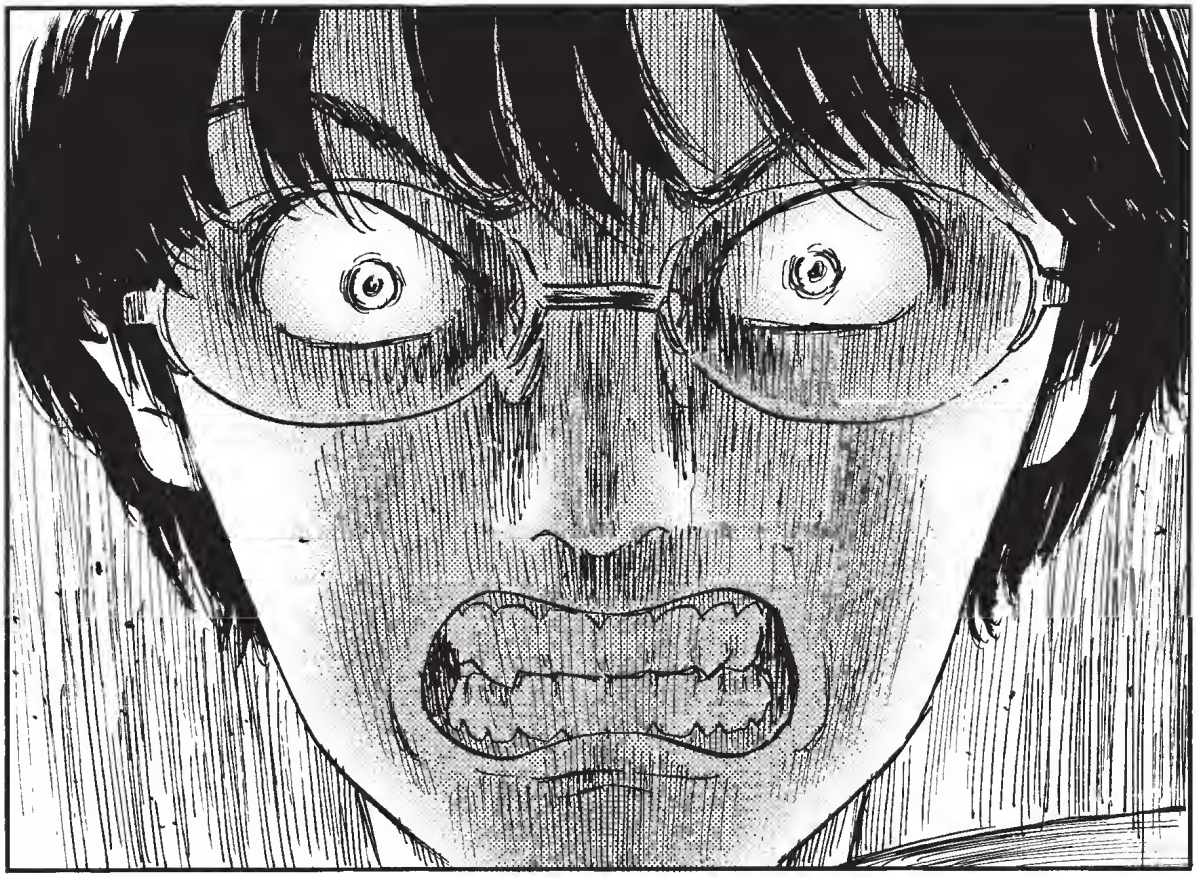

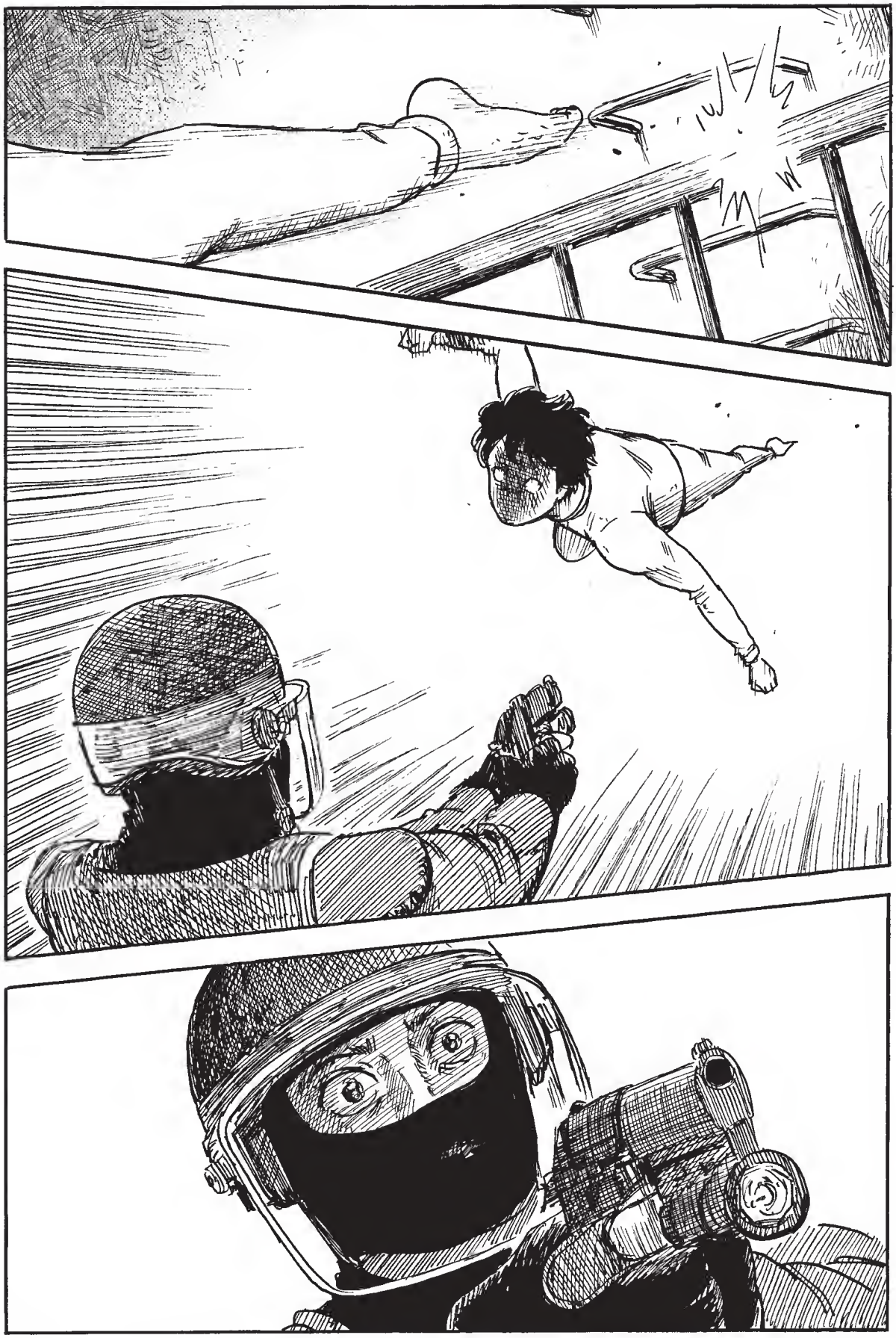

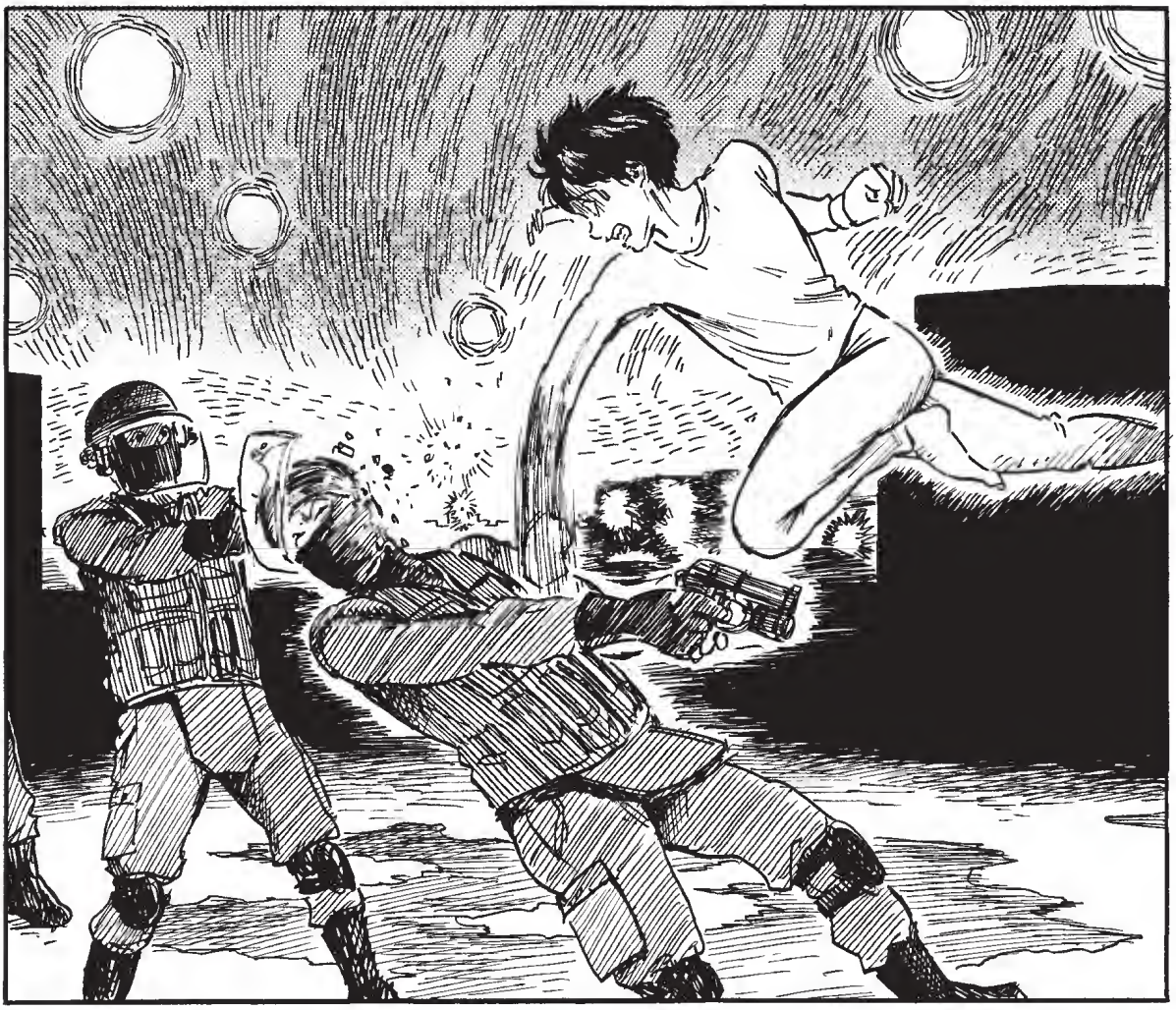

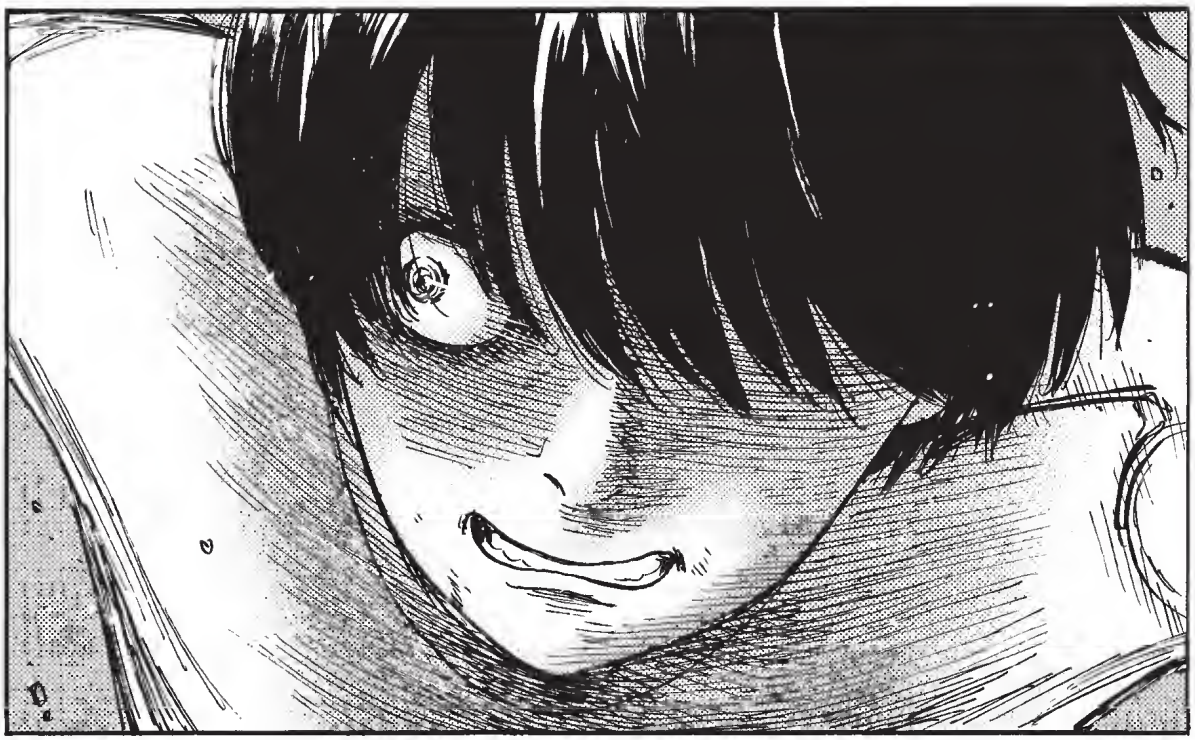

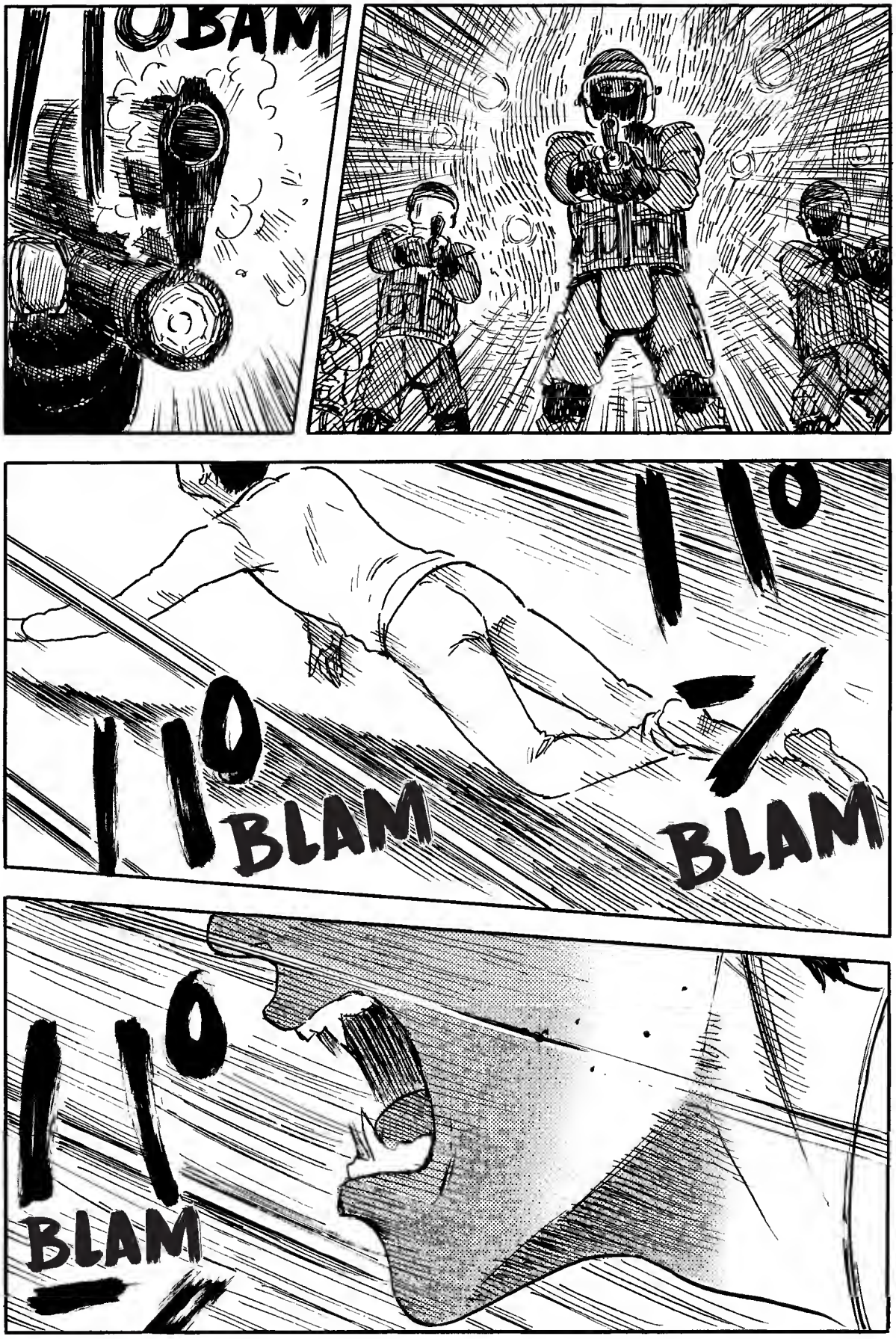
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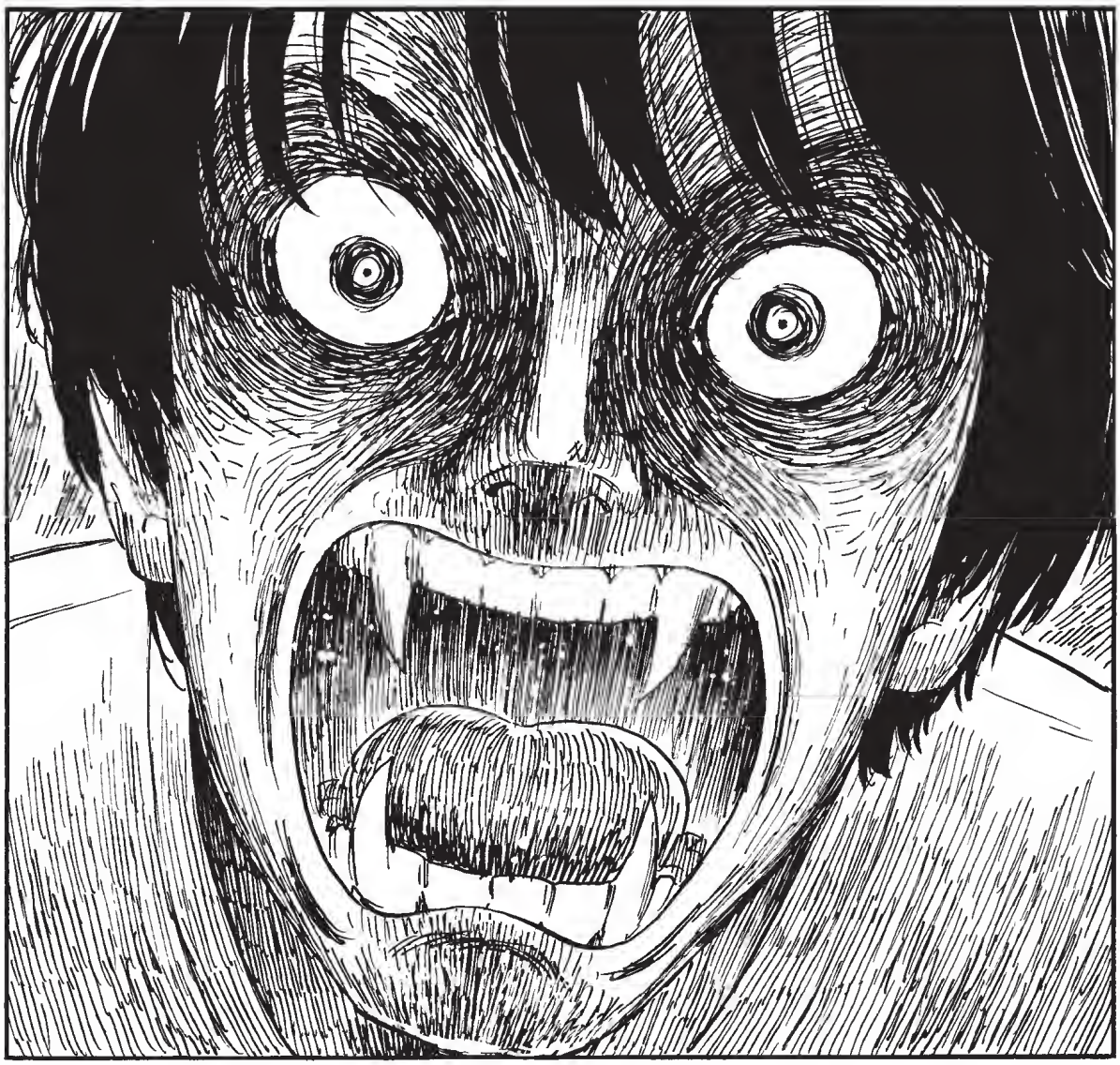

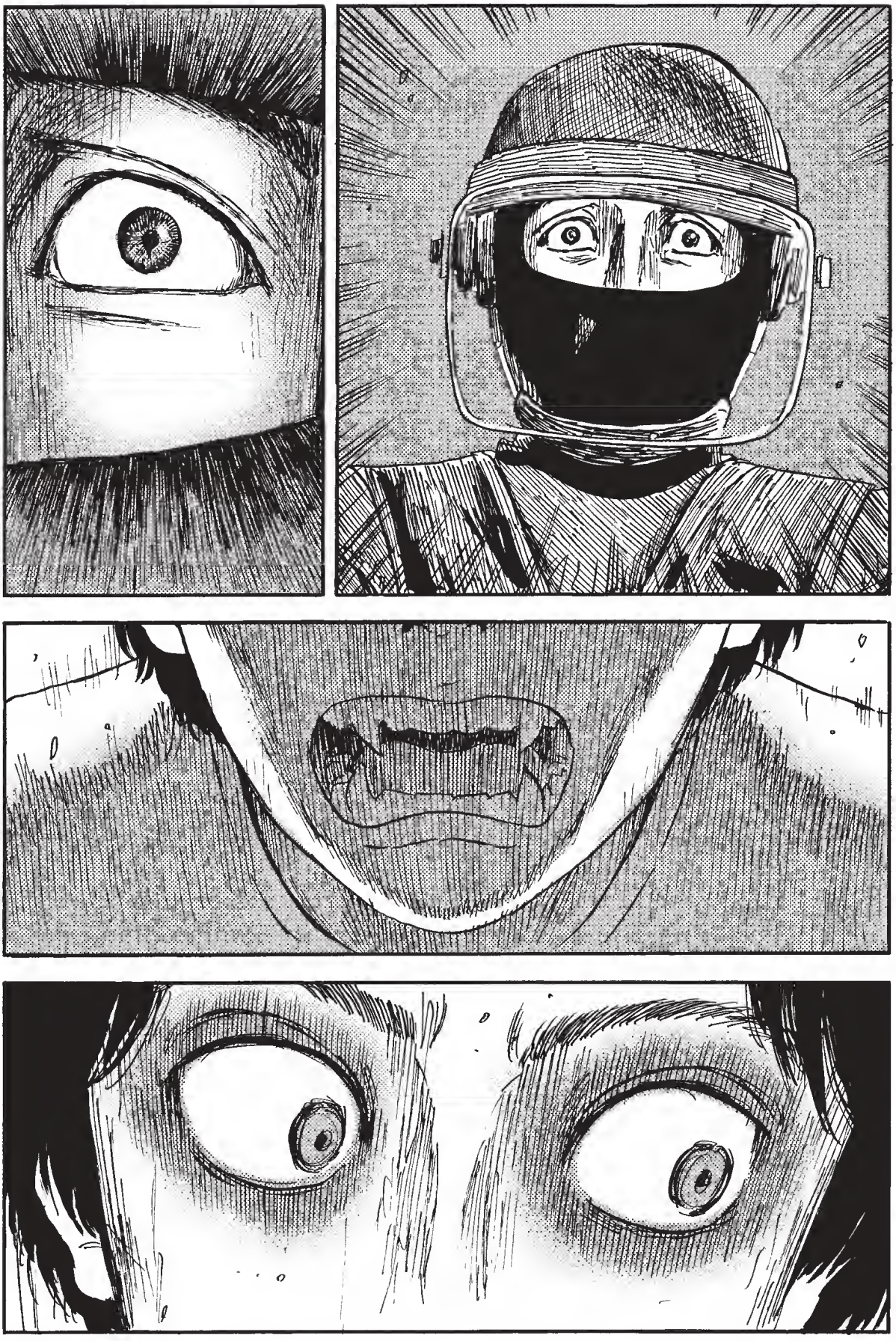

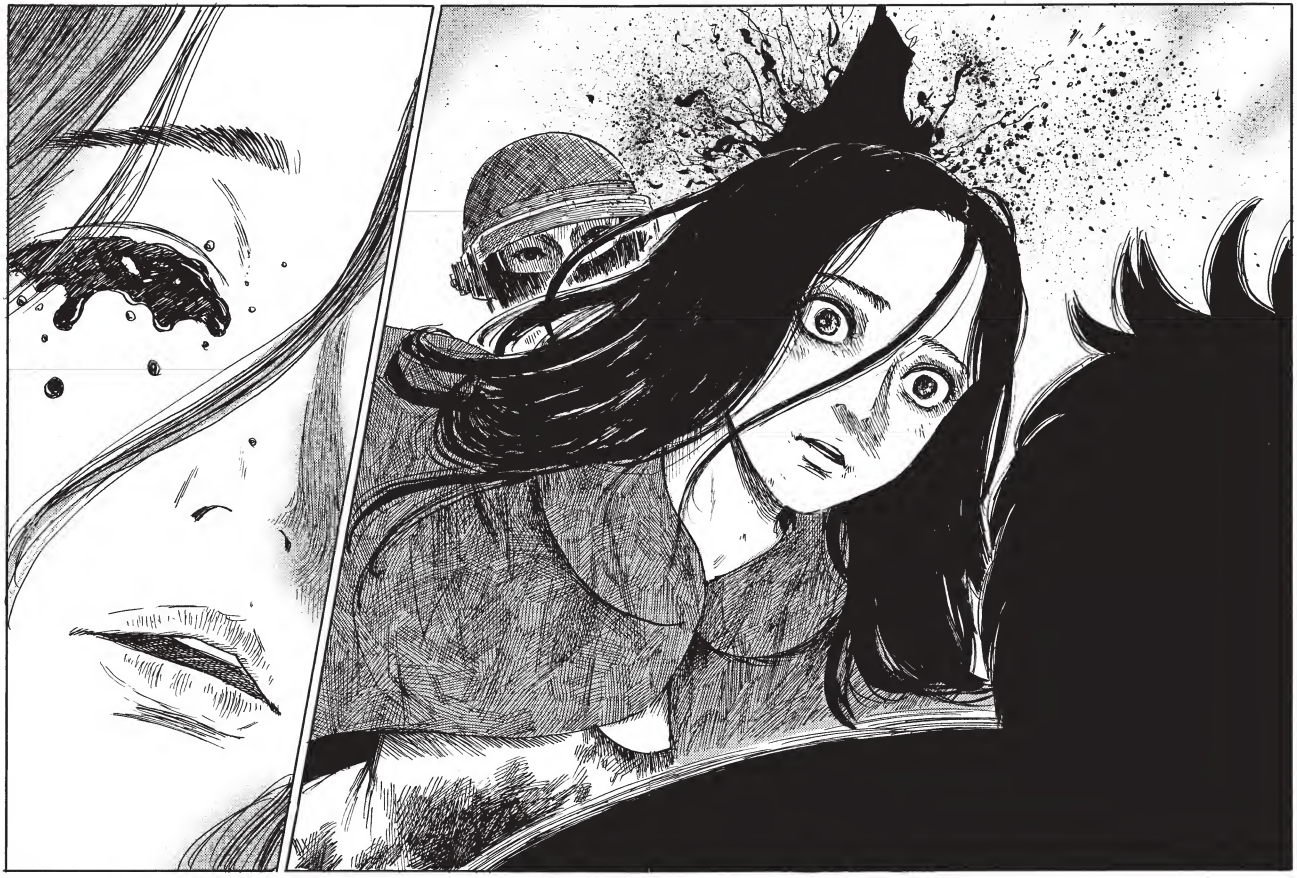

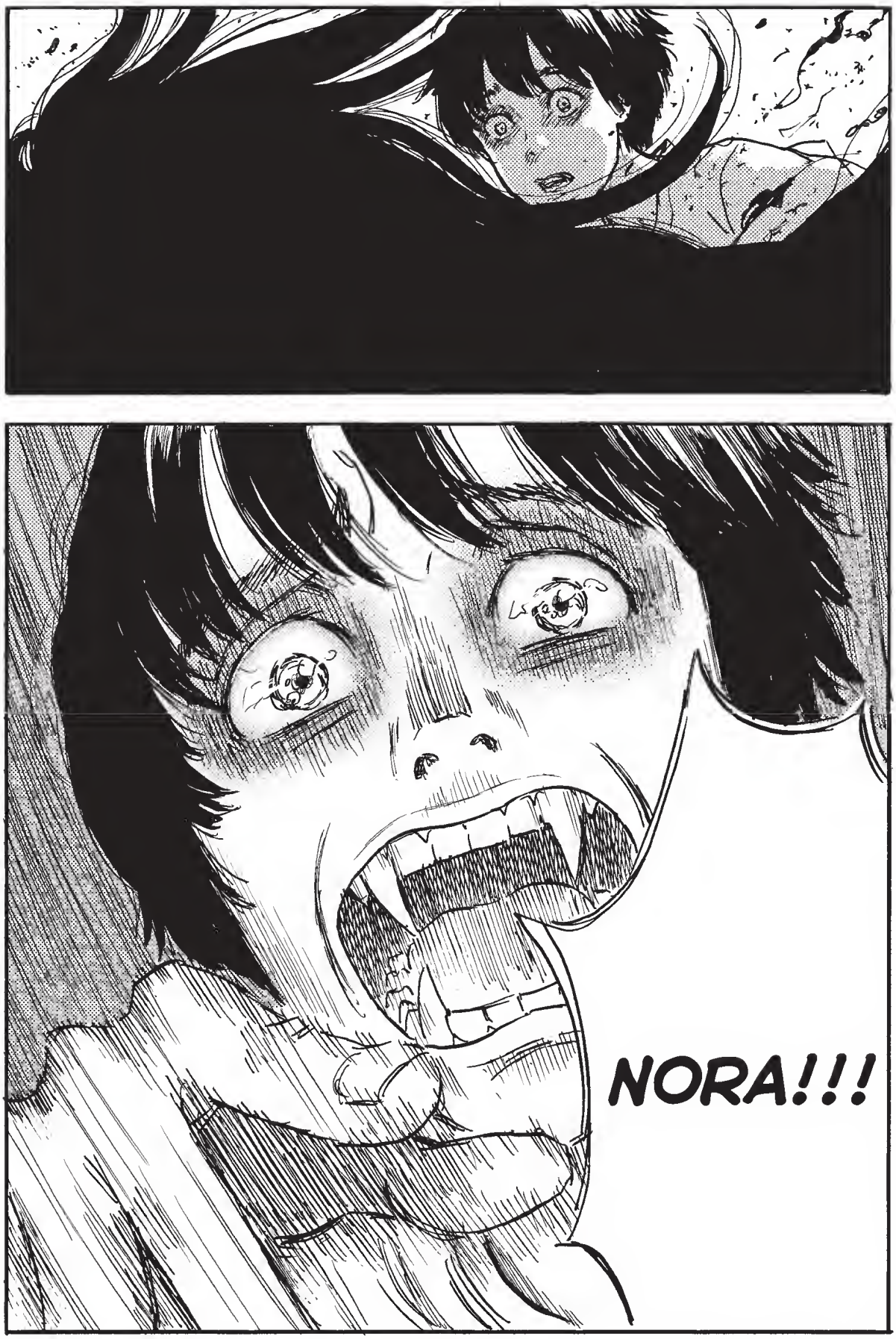
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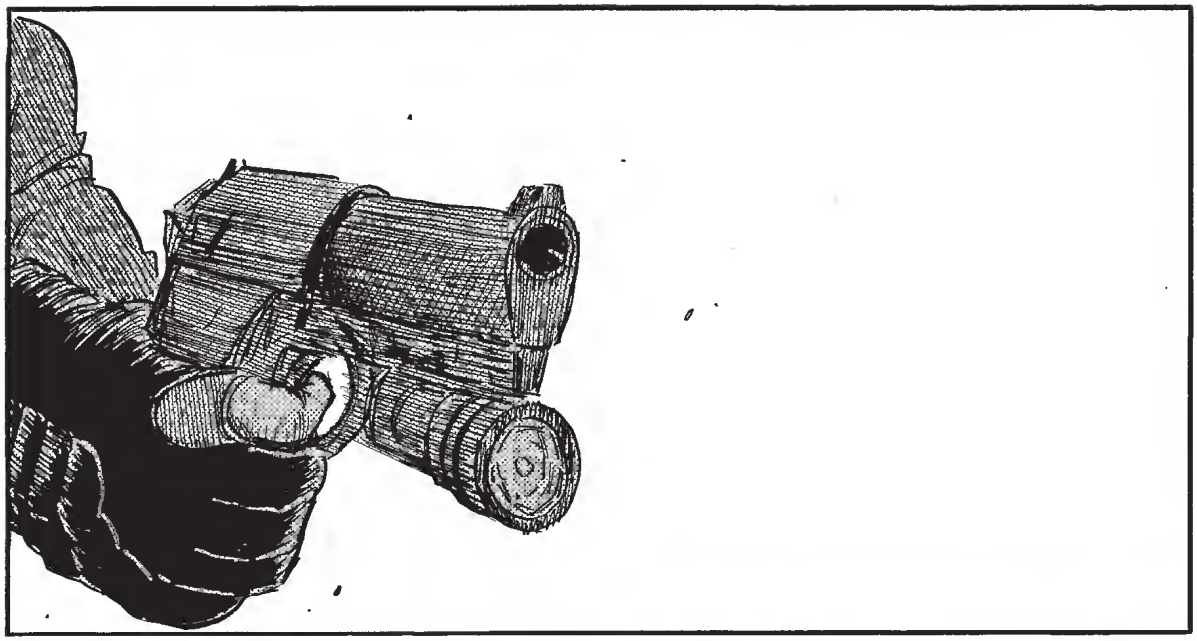

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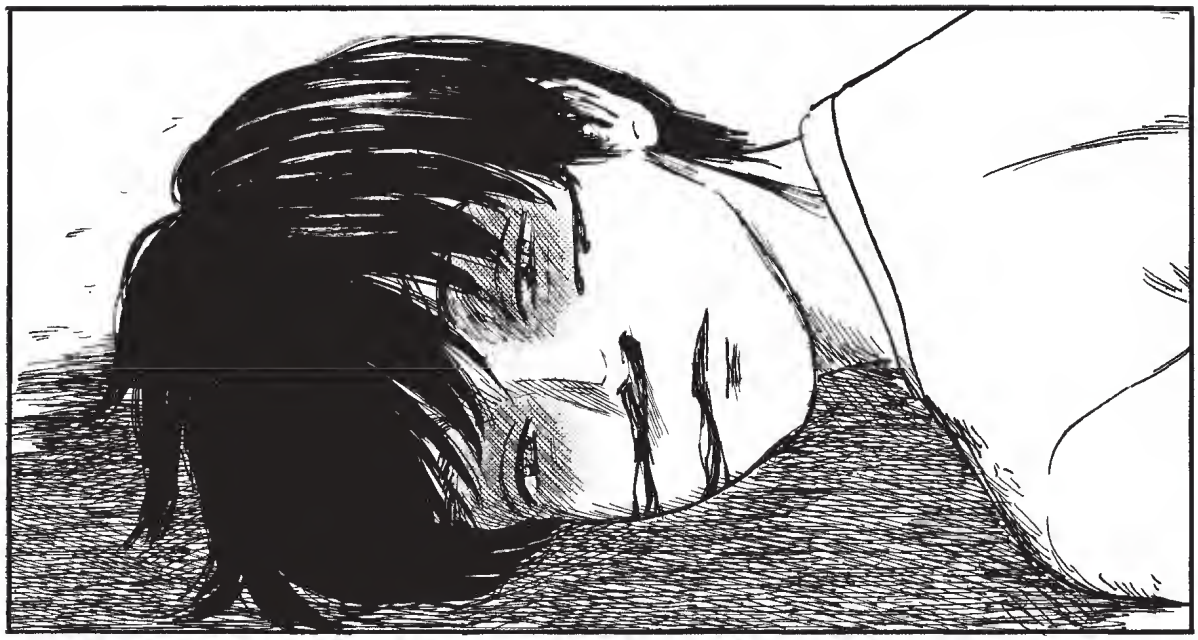
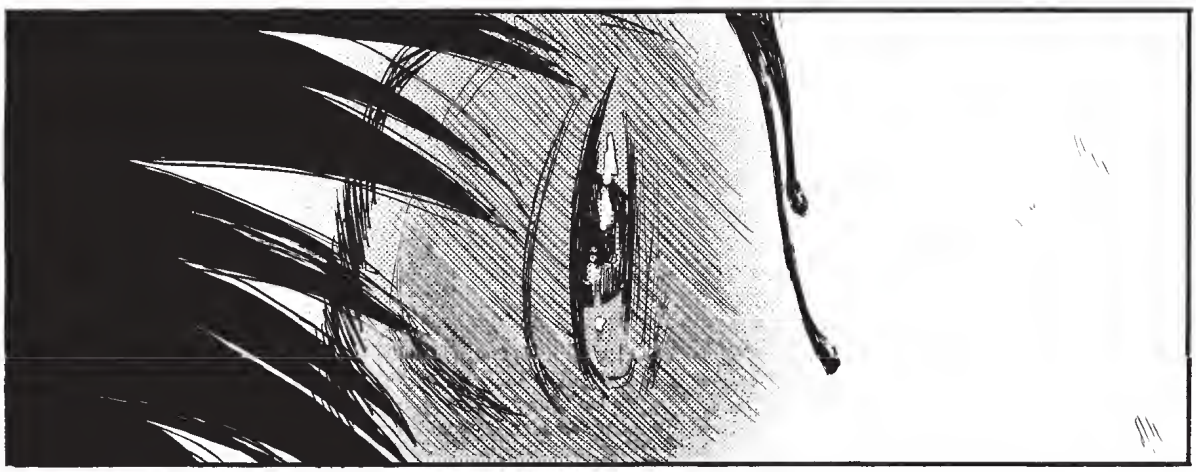
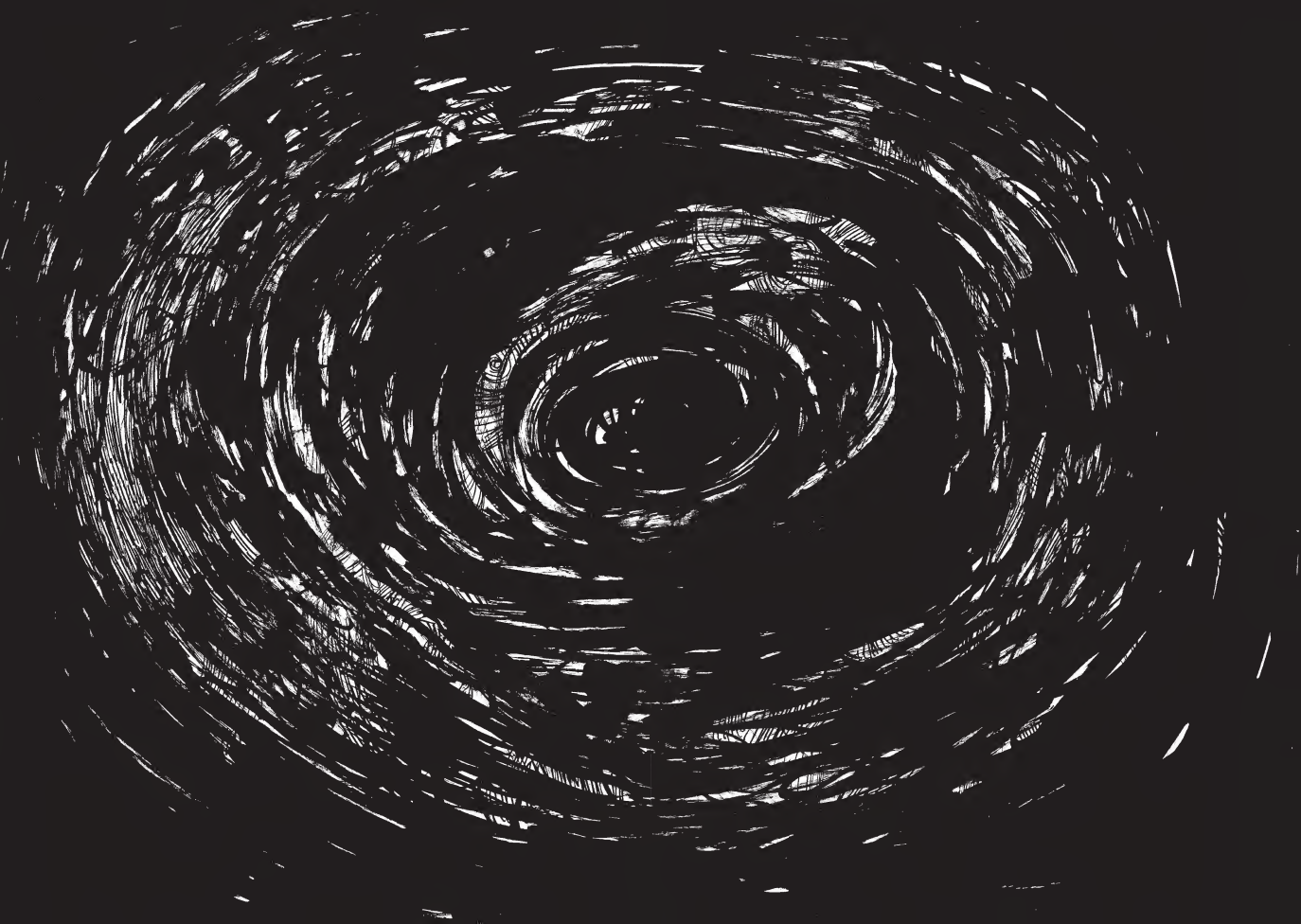
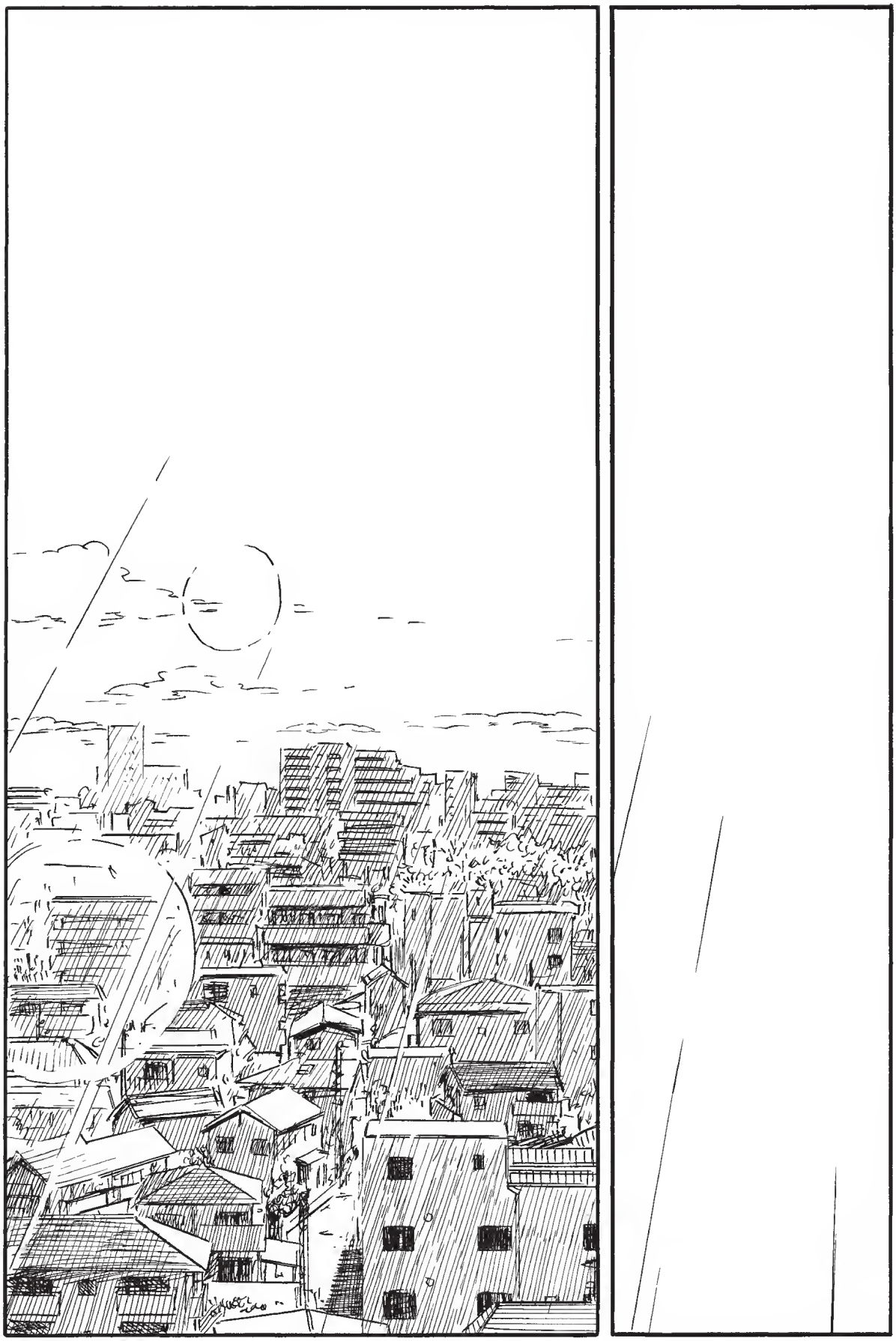
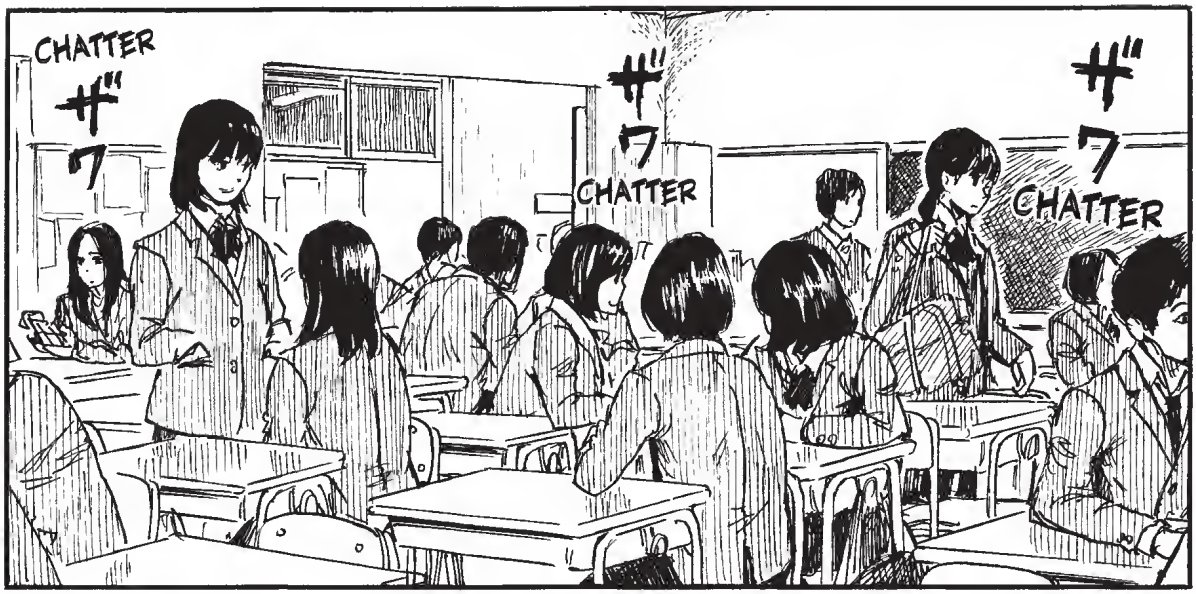


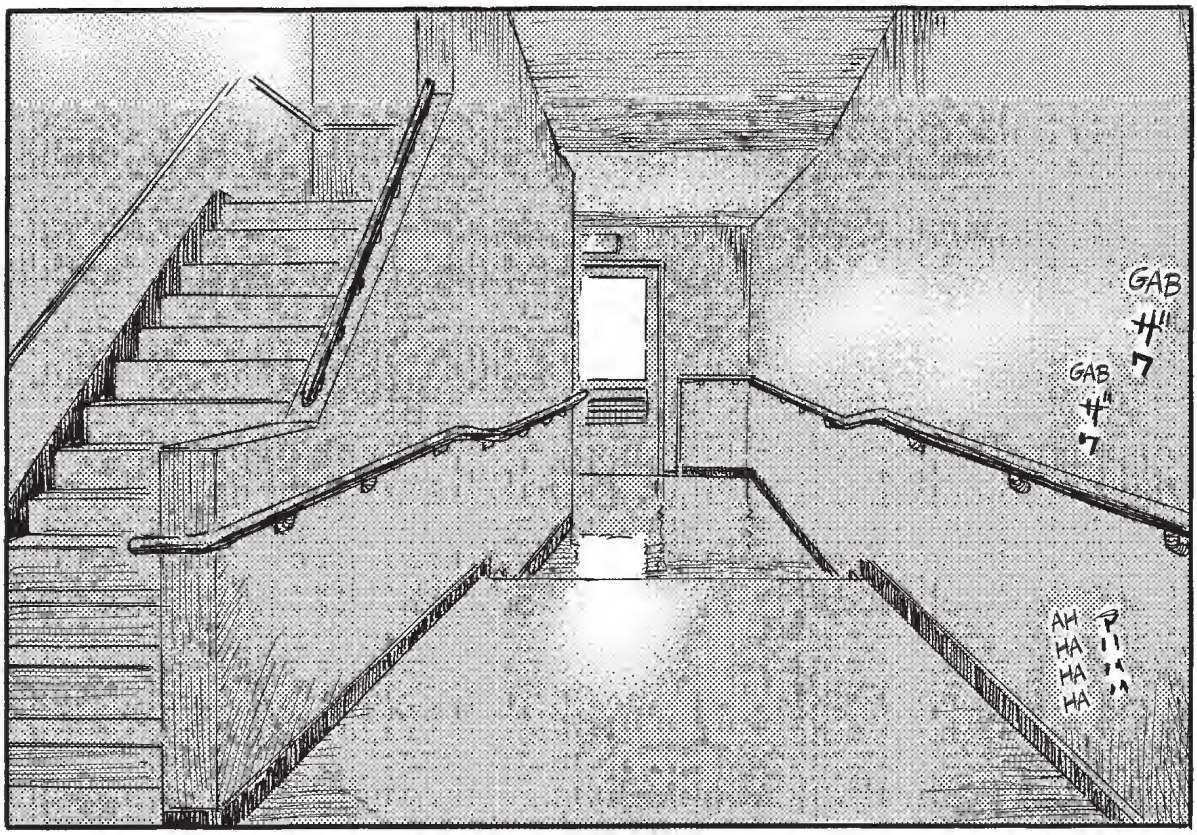







CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER

I CALL BULLSHIT!
ISN'T THAT, LIKE, CRAZY?
HA HA HA HA!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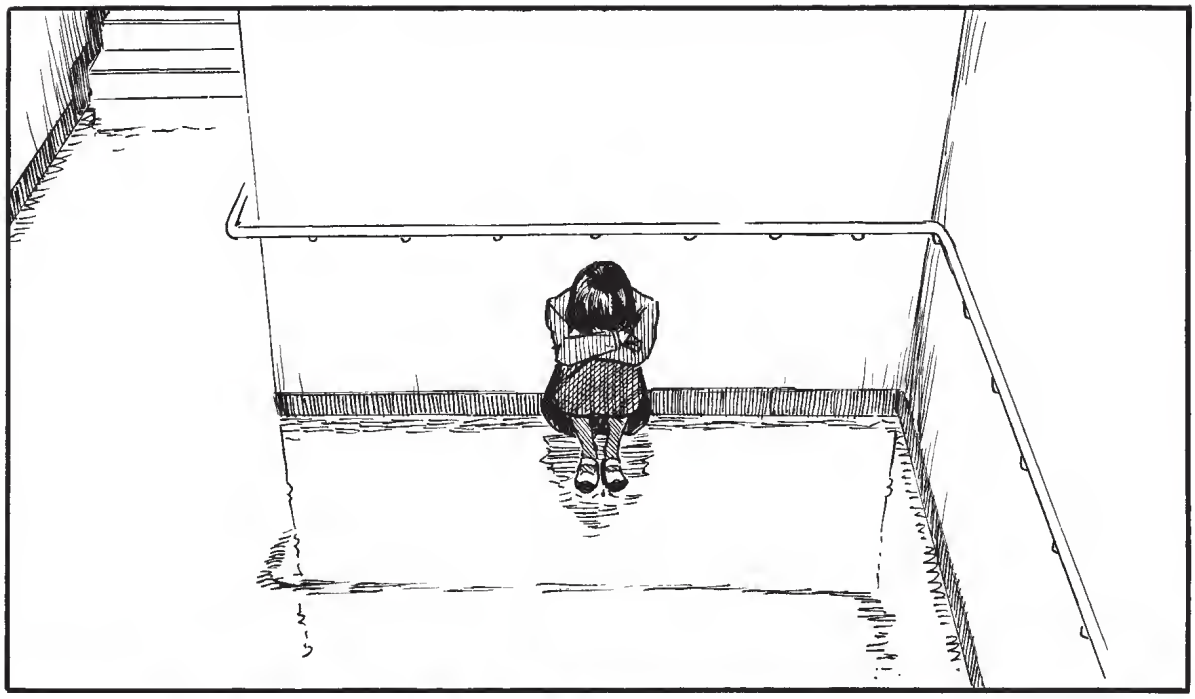
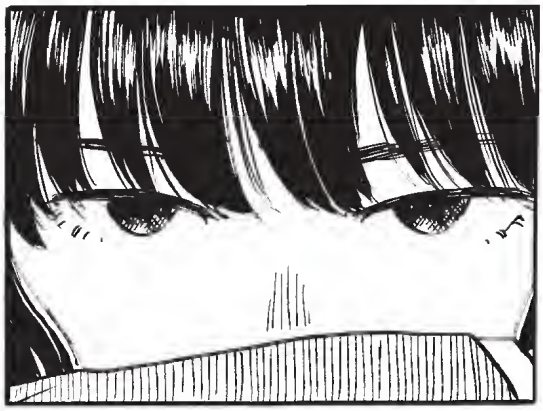
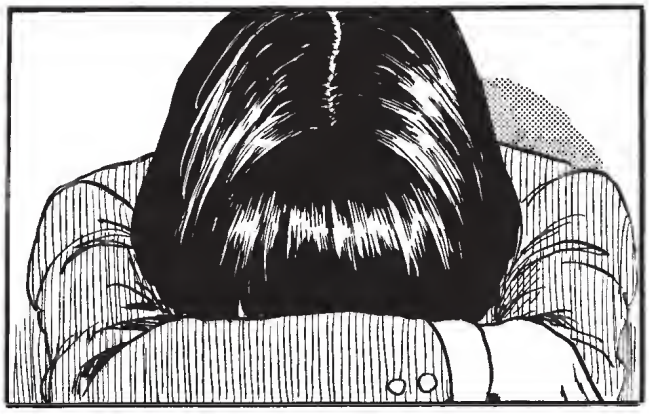
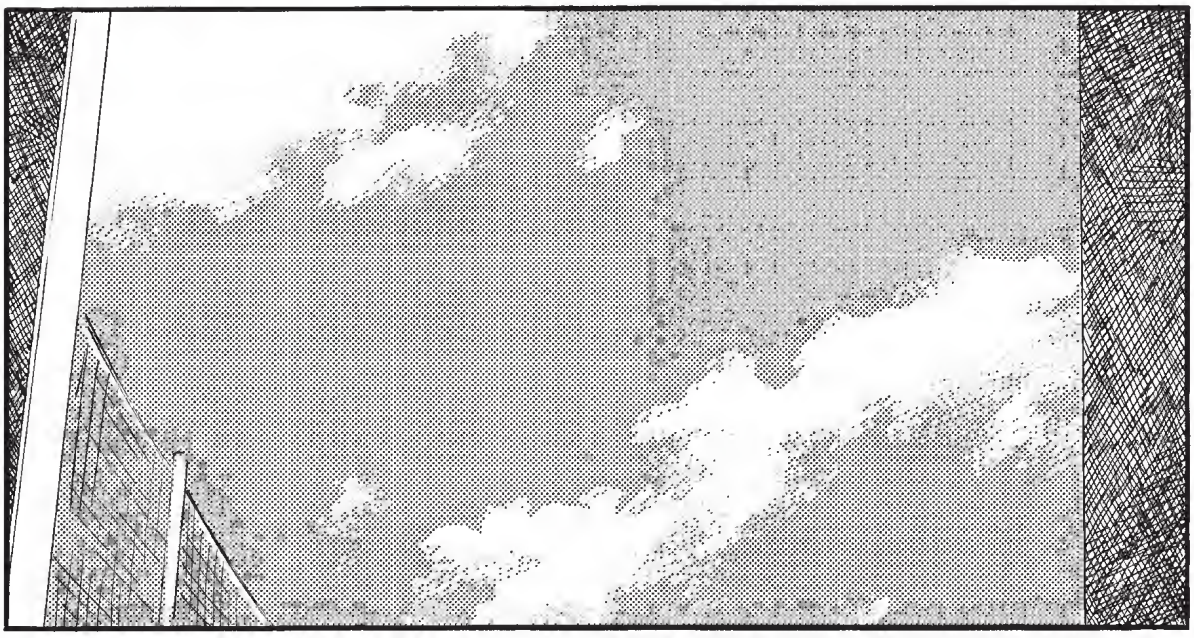
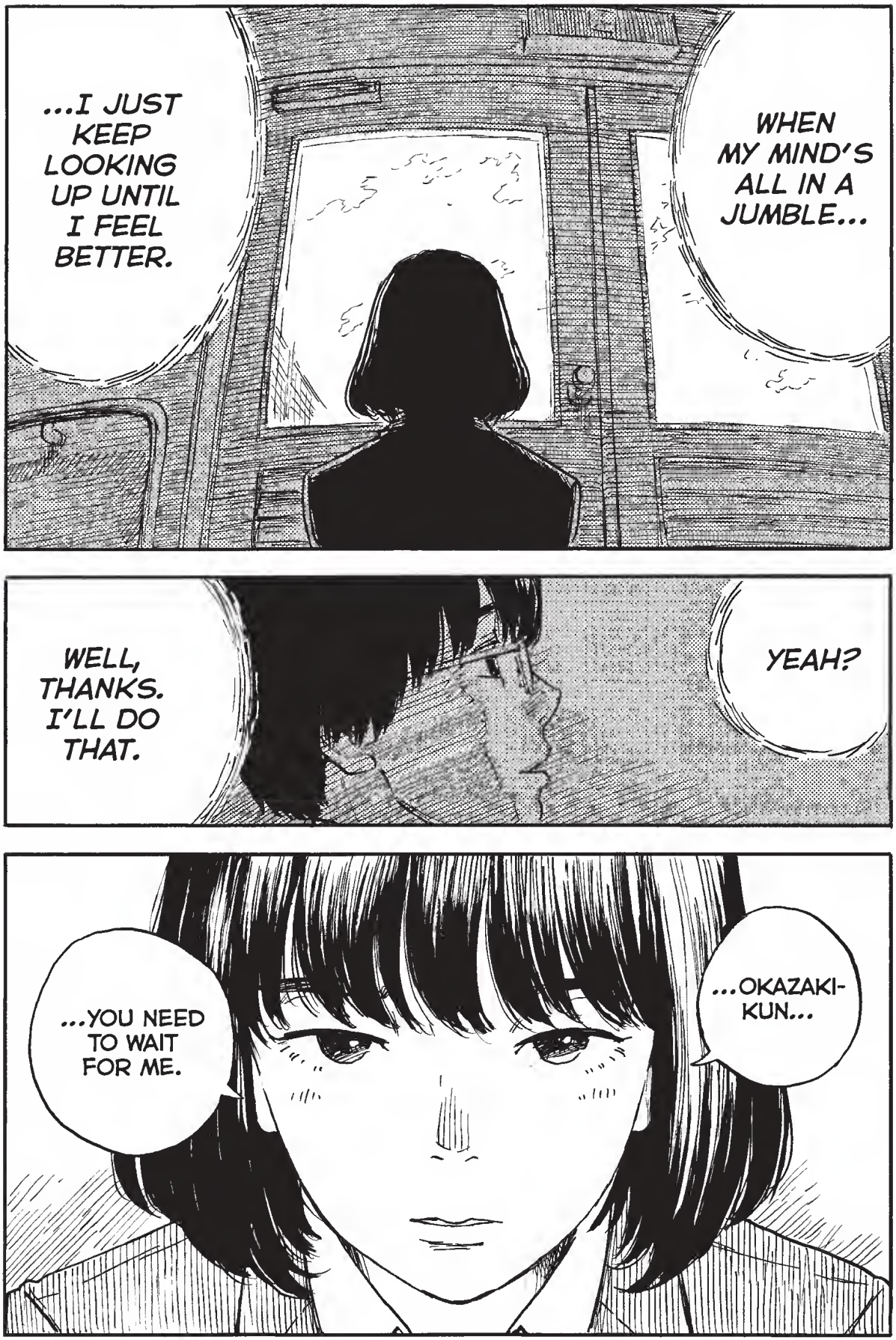
AH HA HA HA HA









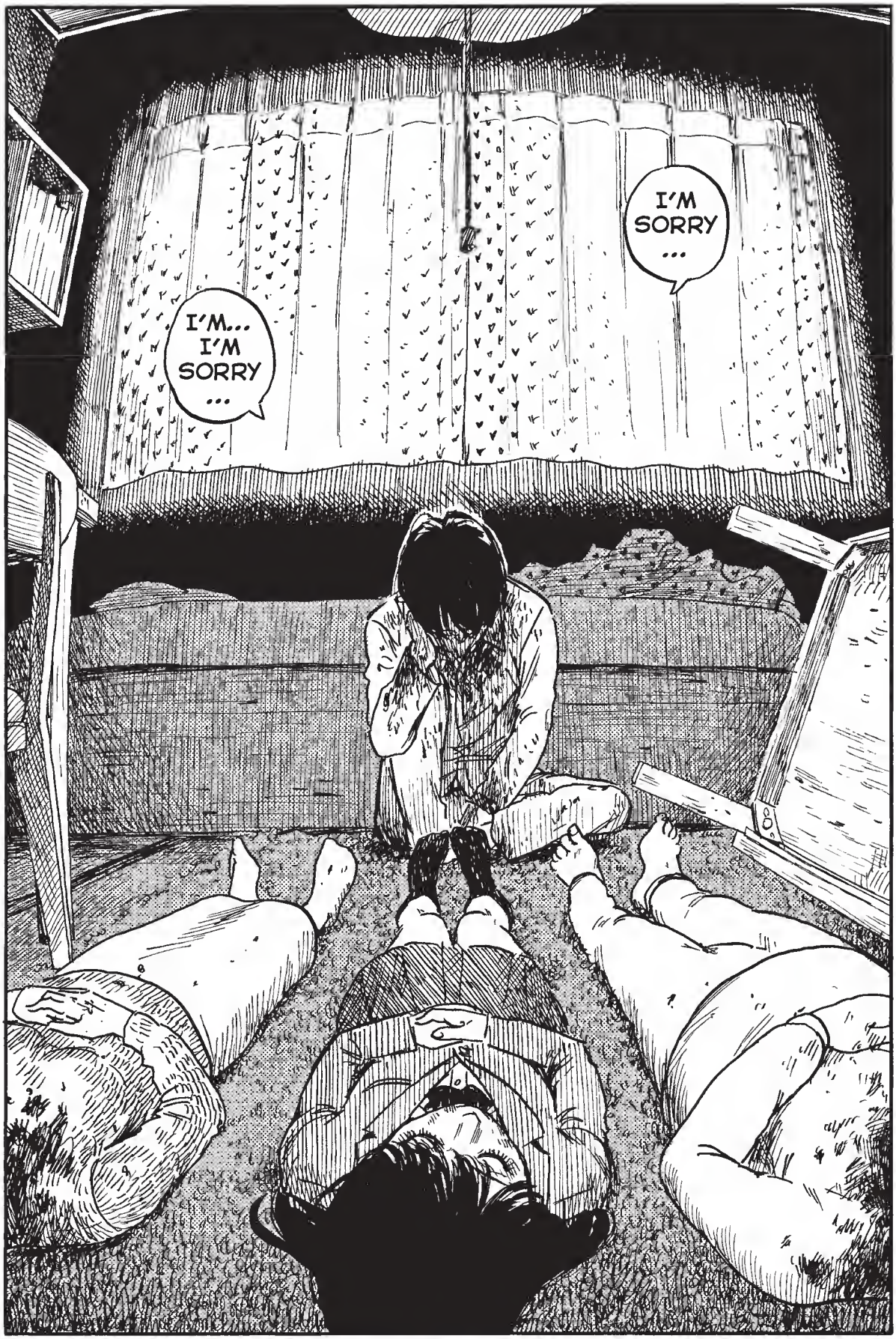

...I JUST KEEP LOOKING UP UNTIL I FEEL BETTER.
WHEN MY MIND'S ALL IN A JUMBLE...
WELL, THANKS. I'LL DO THAT.
YEAH?
...YOU NEED TO WAIT FOR ME.
...OKAZAKI-KUN...

DING
Sakurane-san
thanks for yesterday.
if anything happens,
let me know anytime.

nytime.
Thank you.
Nao-san
Nao-san
Are you feeling okay?
Text me when you wake up.
...STILL NO REPLY...
NAO-SAN...

I met someone yesterday I want to talk to you about.
I'll come visit you later today.
TAP トゥ
TA-TAP トゥ
VRRD
VRRD

VRRD
Nao-san
Decline
Accept
VRRD
HOW'RE YOU FEELING?
HELLO?
...HAAH
HAAH...


I'M SORRY ...
I'M... I'M SORRY ...

YUUKI-SAN?
I CAN'T DO IT ANY-MORE...
I... I CAN'T...
...BUT I JUST CAN'T DIE.
I TRY, AND I TRY...

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO...?
WHAT...
WHERE ARE YOU NOW?
YUUKI-SAN!

Chapter 22: Allies

HUFF!
TAP
TAP
HUFF!
TAP
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HUFF!
TAP
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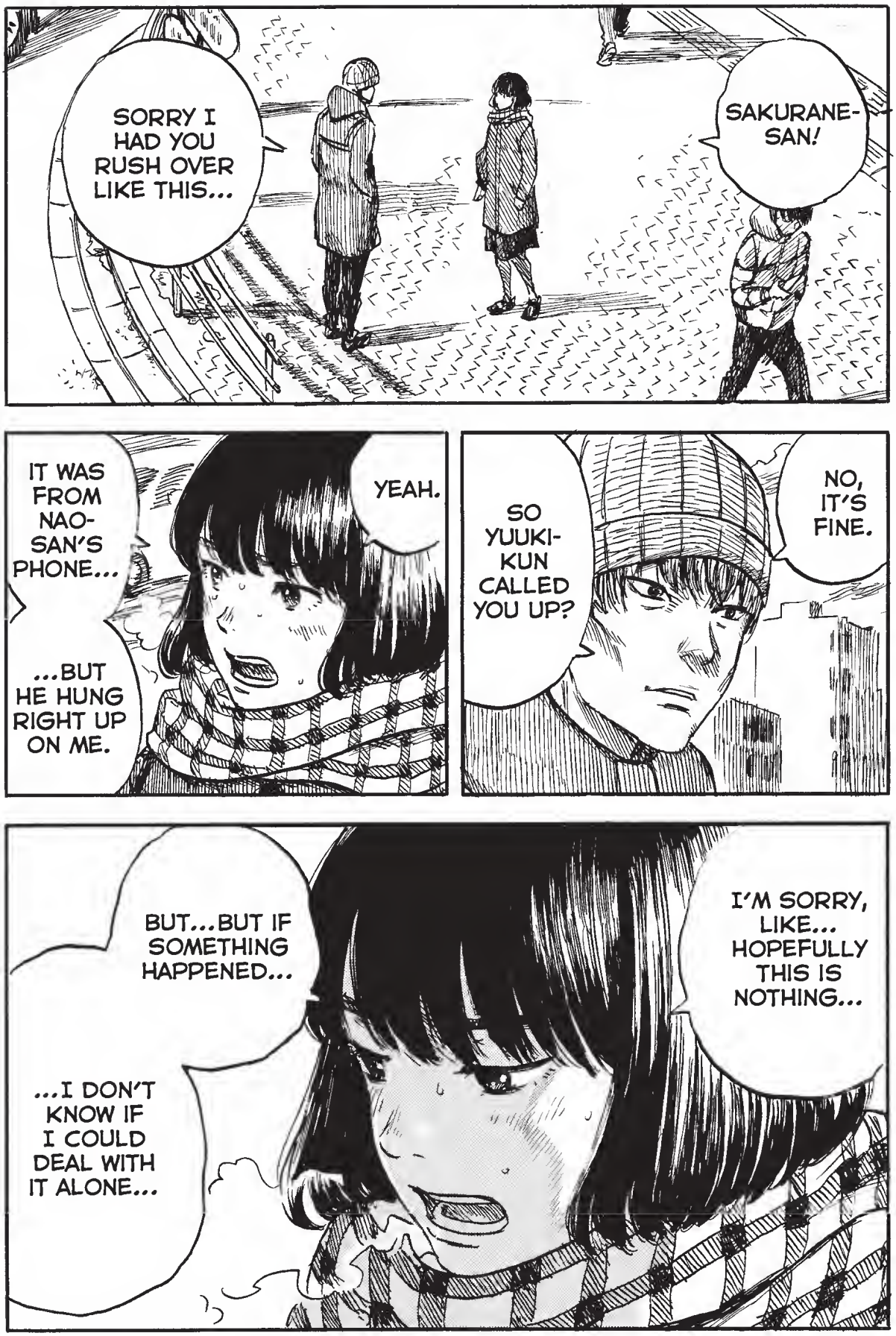
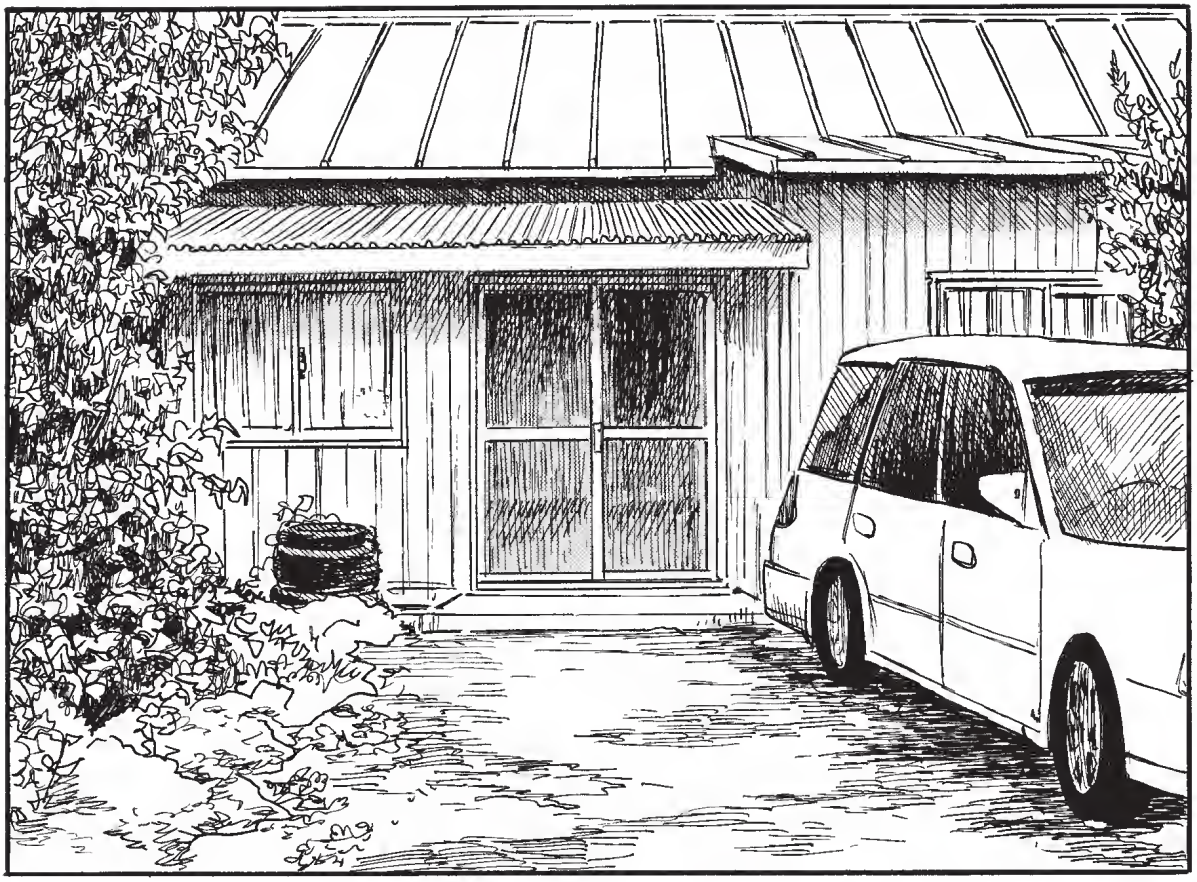
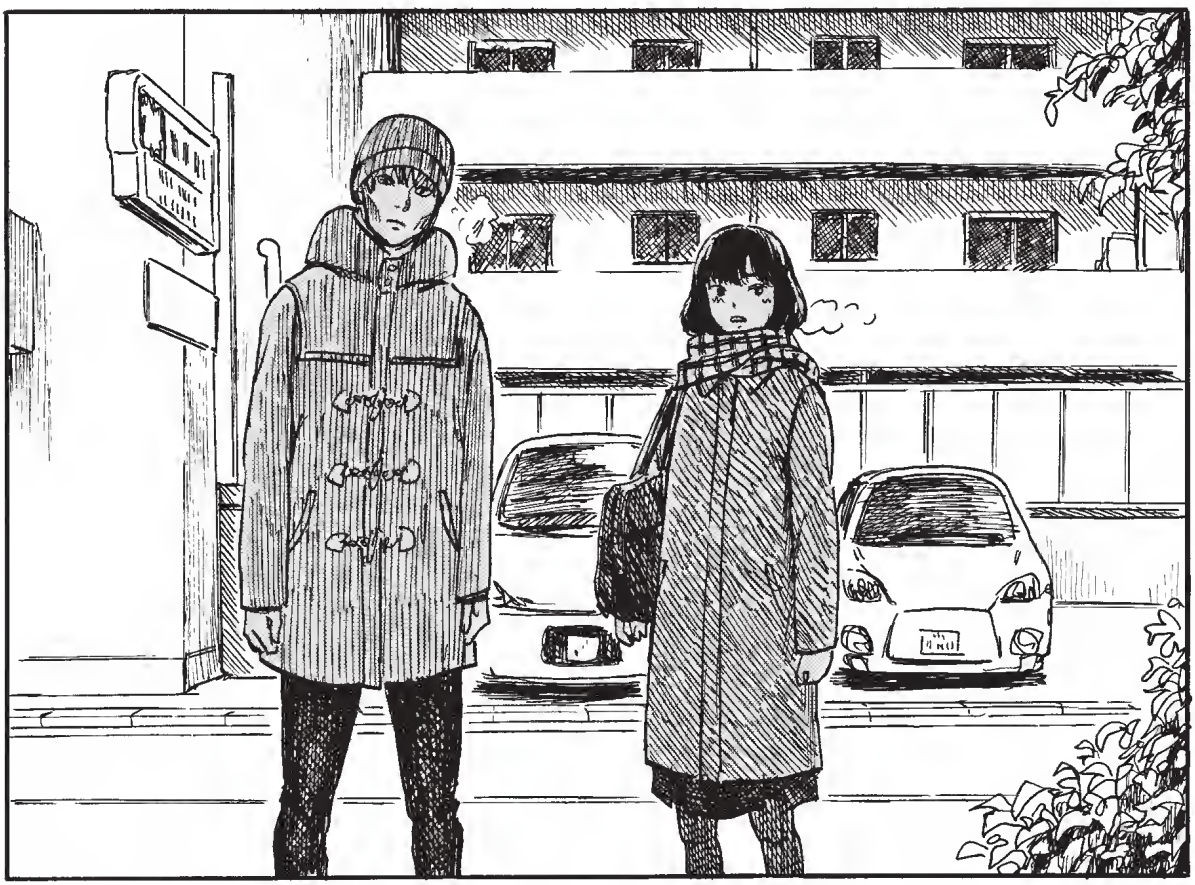
HUFF!
HUFF!
TAP
TAP

HAAH!
HAAH!


SORRY I HAD YOU RUSH OVER LIKE THIS...
SAKURANE-SAN!
IT WAS FROM NAO-SAN'S PHONE...
...BUT HE HUNG RIGHT UP ON ME.
YEAH.
SO YUUKI-KUN CALLED YOU UP?
NO, IT'S FINE.
BUT...BUT IF SOMETHING HAPPENED...
...I DON'T KNOW IF I COULD DEAL WITH IT ALONE...
I'M SORRY, LIKE... HOPEFULLY THIS IS NOTHING...

IT'S ALL RIGHT.
CALM DOWN.
BUT FOR NOW...
...WE SHOULD GO TO NAO-SAN'S PLACE...!
...
...THANK YOU...





ピンポーン
DING DONG
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DING DONG
ガチャ
RATTLE
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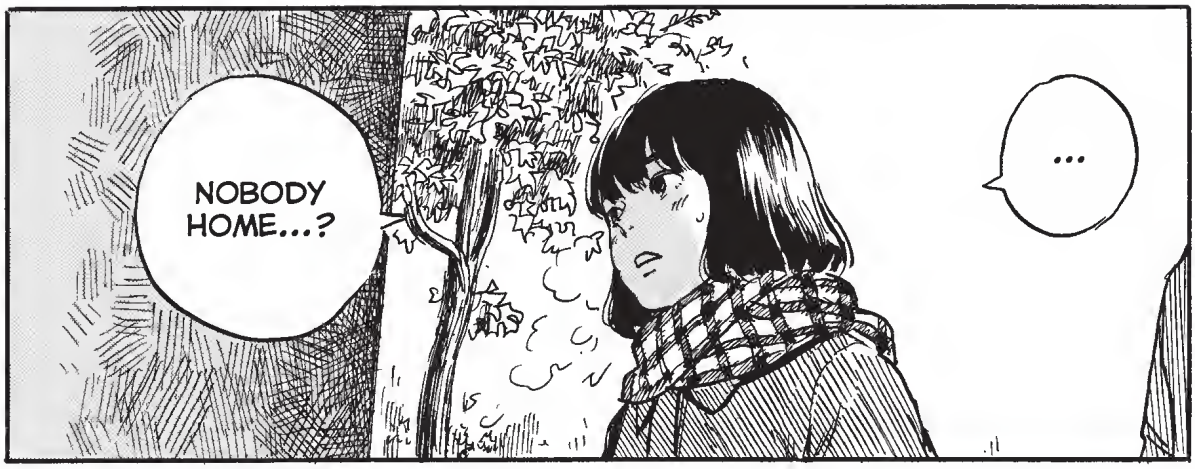
RATTLE
HELLO, IS ANYONE HOME?


NOBODY HOME...?
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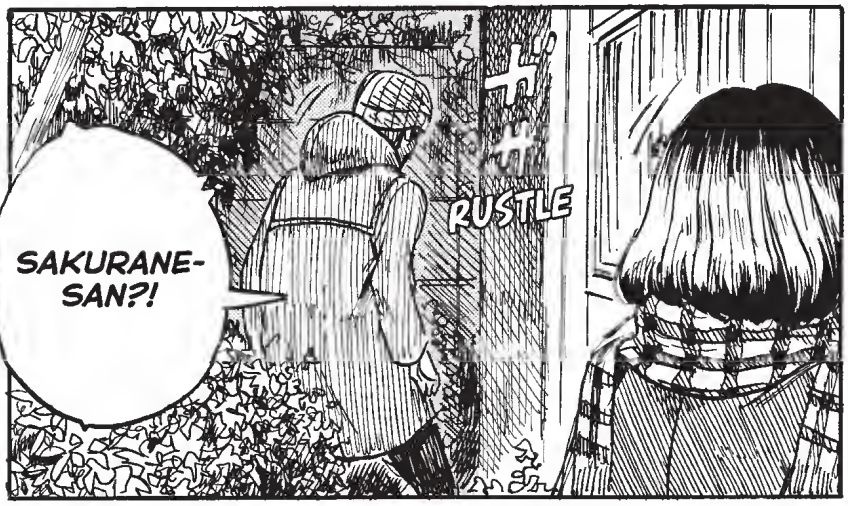
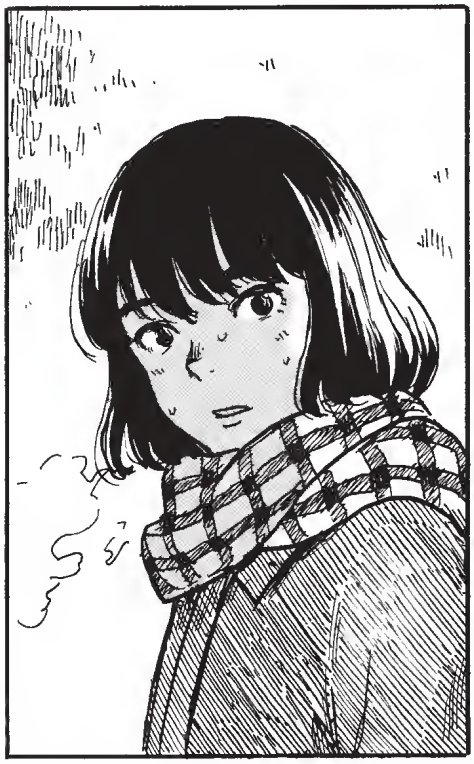
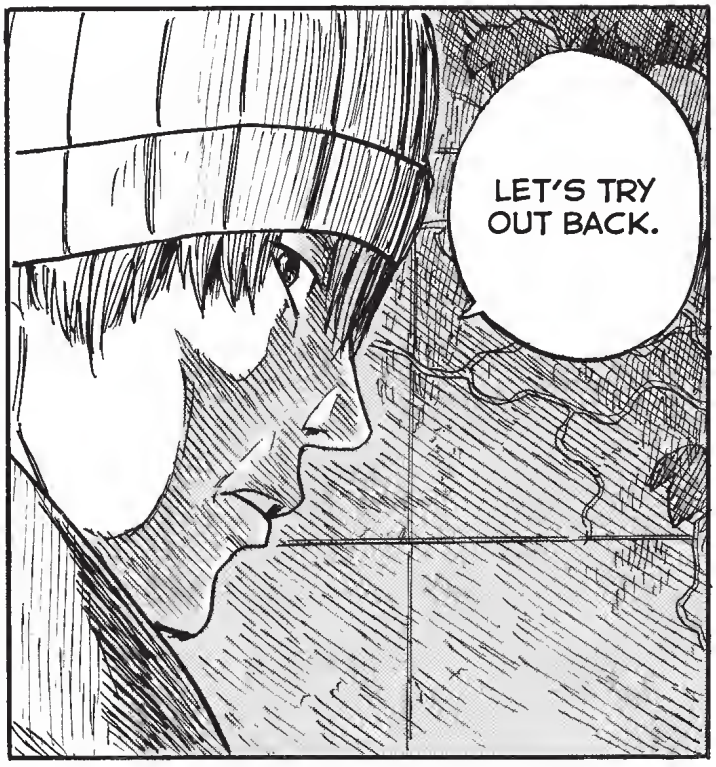

SAKURANE-SAN?!
RUSTLE

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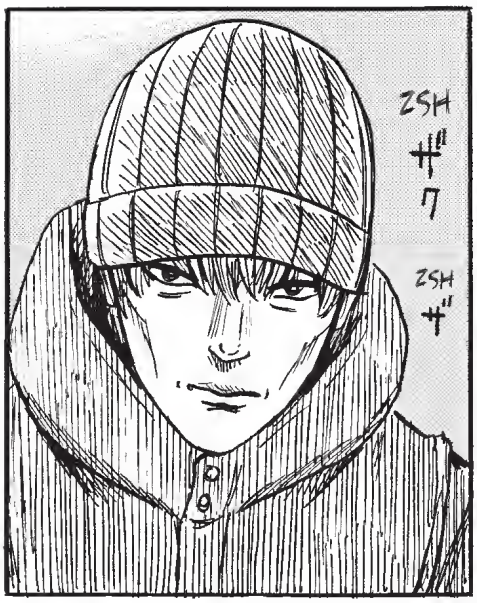
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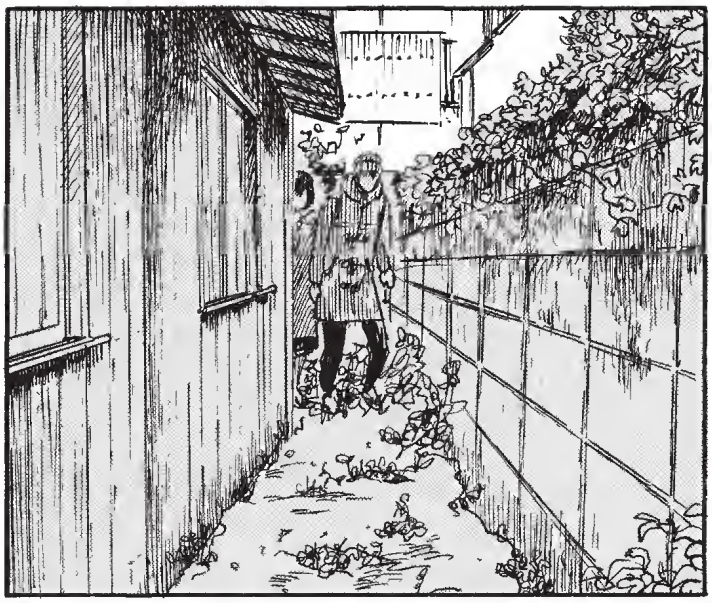
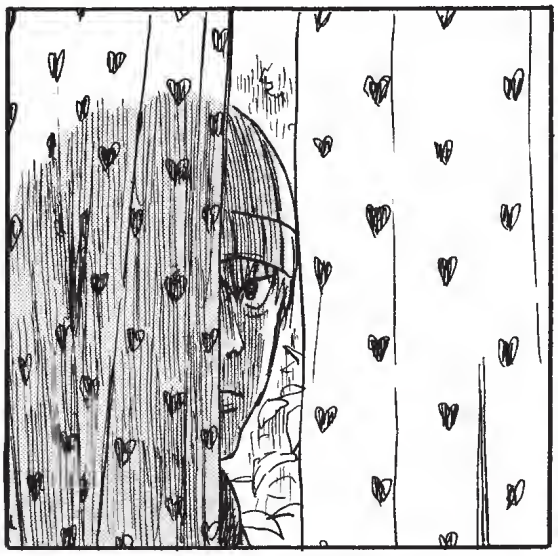
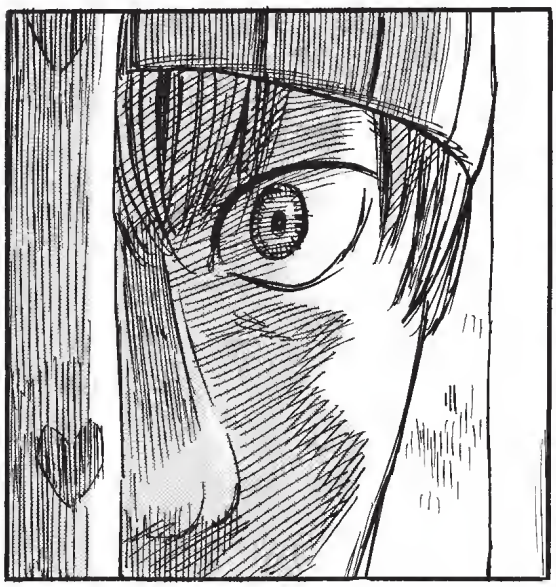
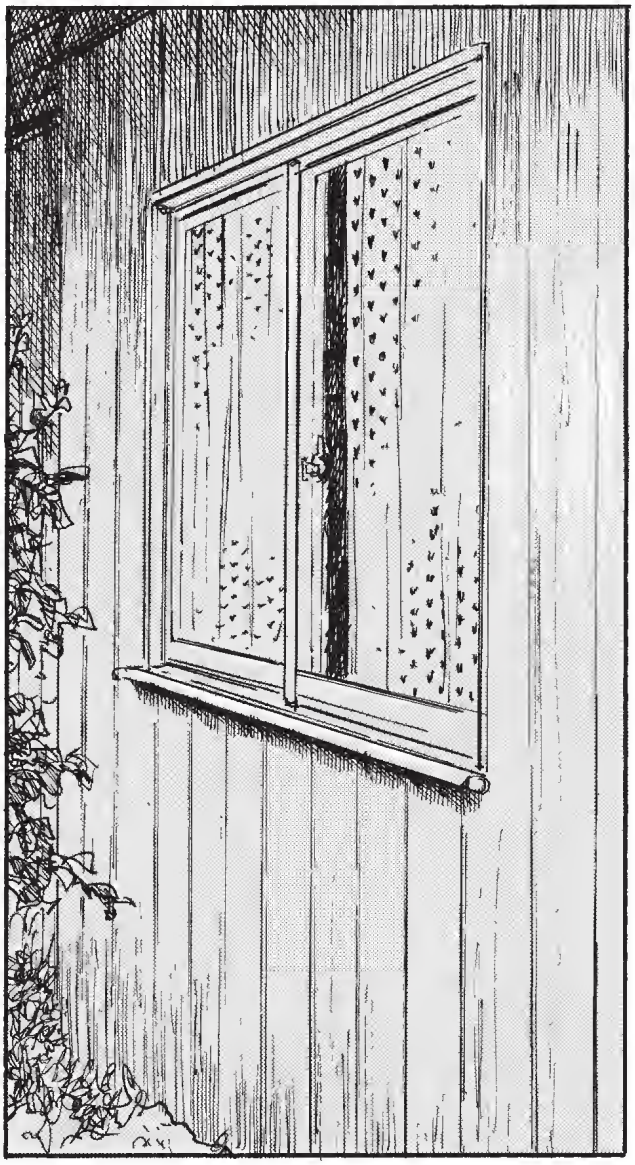
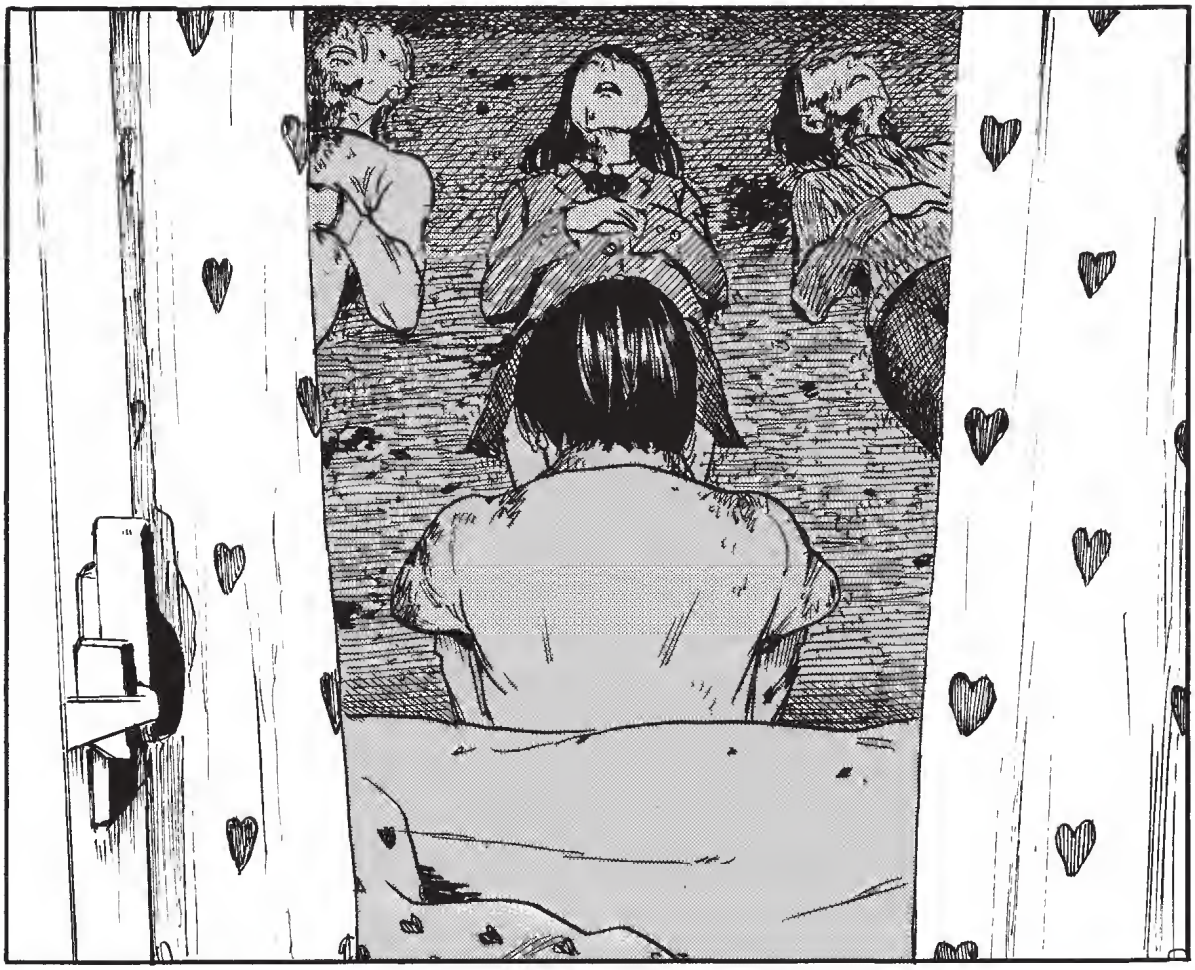


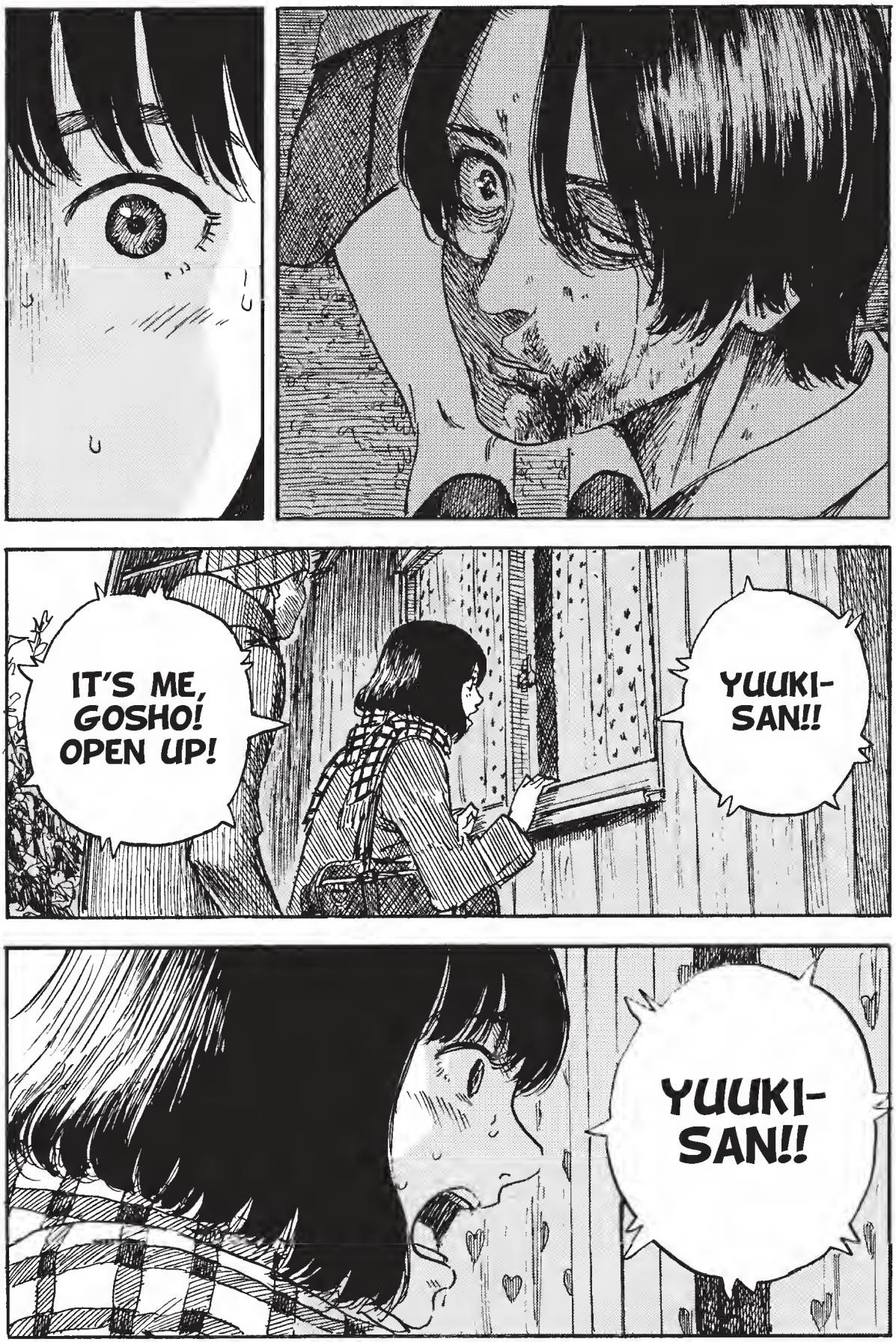








SAKU-
RANE-
SAN...?
IS...
IS *THAT*
YUUKI-KUN?


IT'S ME, GOSHO! OPEN UP!
YUUKI-SAN!!
YUUKI-SAN!!

FWSH
CLATTER
YUUKI-SAN...
...

HIS NAME'S SAKU-RANE-SAN...
OH! THIS...
HE'S OKAY. HE'S WITH US.
HE, UM...
WHO...?

...HUH?
UH...
WHAT'S... GOING ON?
WHAT HAPPENED TO HER...?
NAO-SAN...?

I...
...I KILLED THEM.
ALL OF THEM... I DRANK THEIR BLOOD.

GOSHO-CHAN.
WHAT ...?
I CAN'T KILL MYSELF.
YOU HAVE TO KILL ME, TOO.
IT'S ALL OVER.
I...I'M SCREWED.
WHY...?
AHHH, WHY...

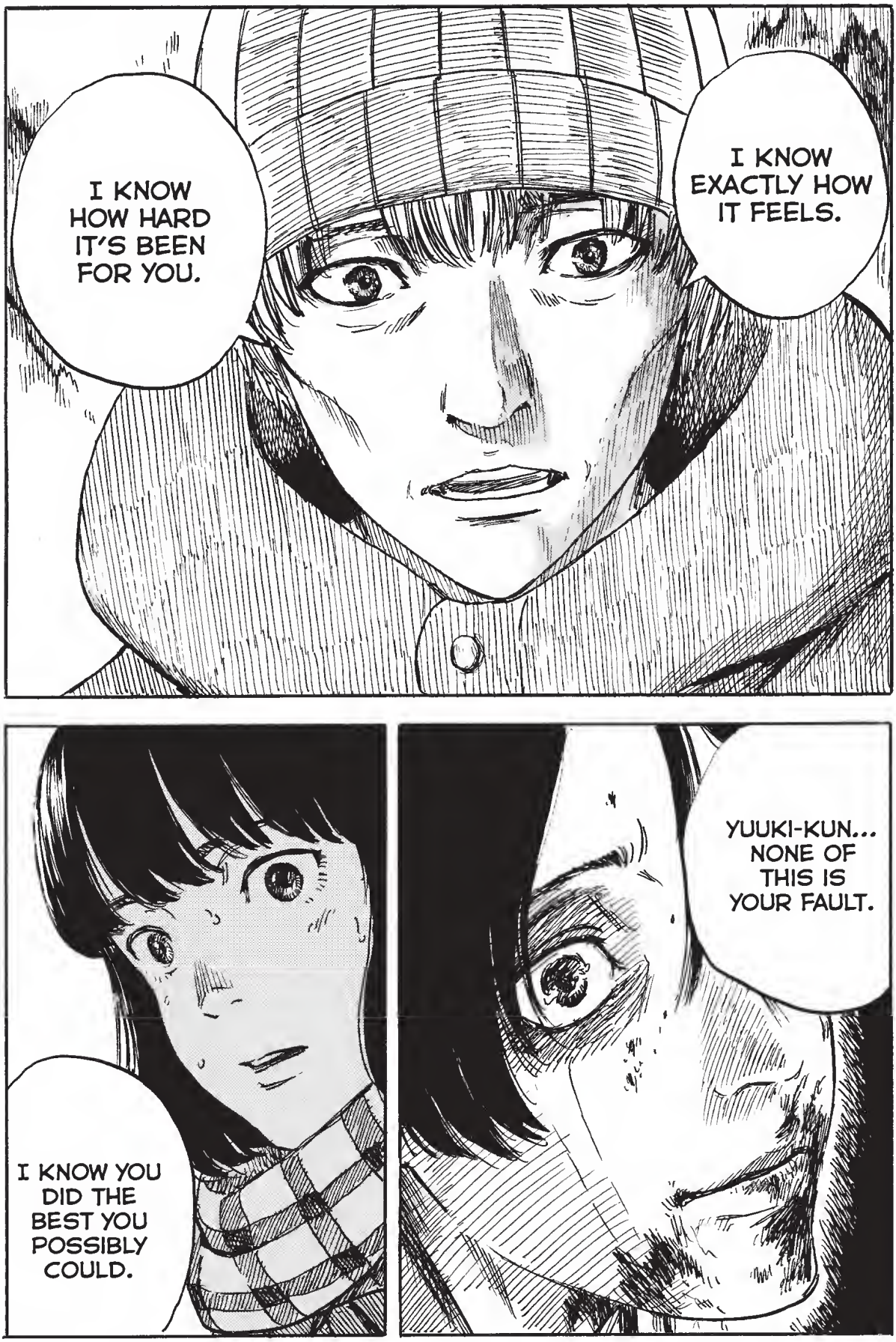
DID I DO SOMETHING BAD?
WAS THIS MY FAULT SOMEHOW?
...TO LIVE A NORMAL LIFE.
I JUST WANTED...
I'M SORRY...
I'M SORRY, NAO.

JUST KILL ME...
PLEASE...
ZP ス。。

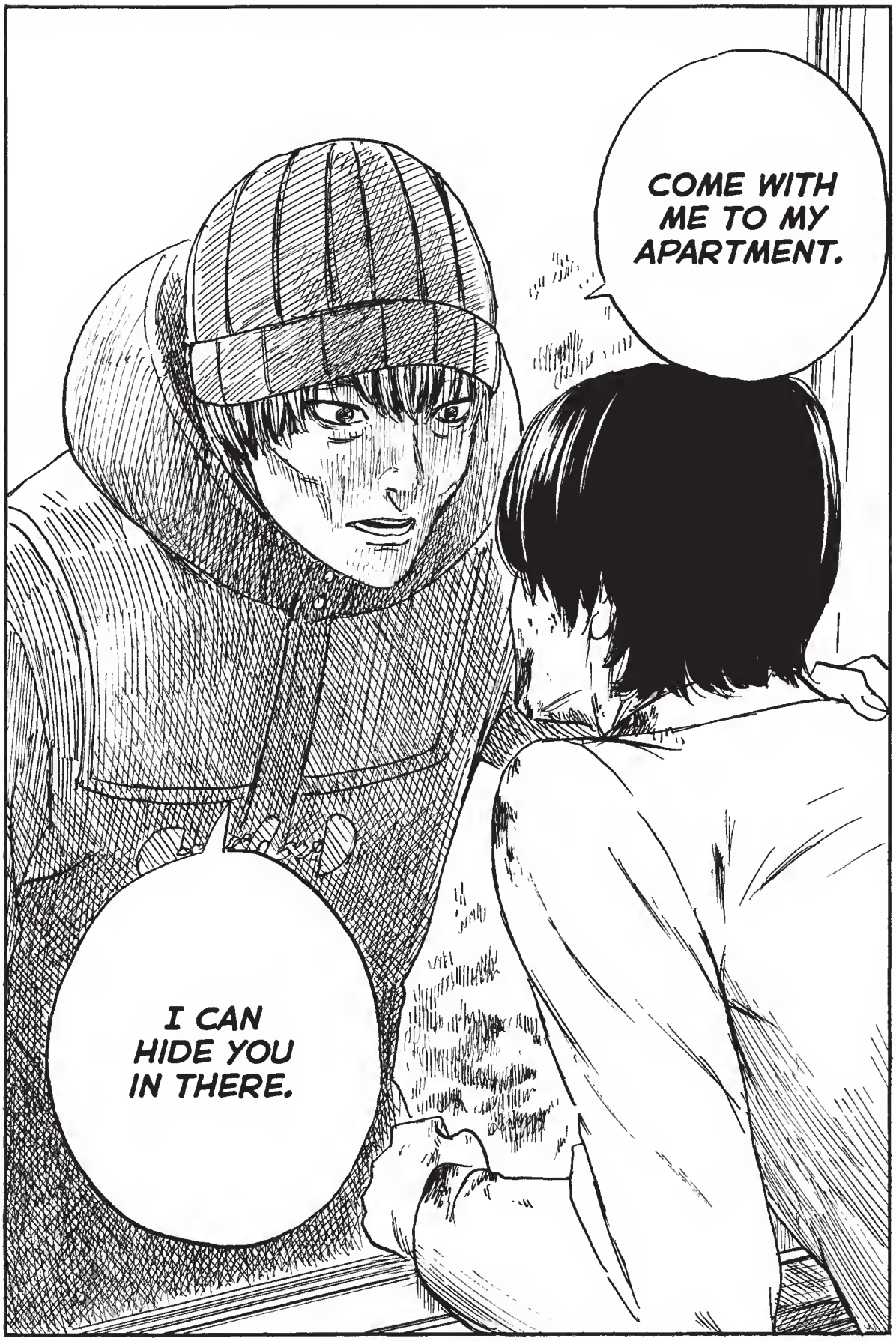
YUUKI-KUN?

OKAY?
YOU CAN'T DIE JUST YET.

UH...?
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
WHAT WOULD *YOU* KNOW ABOUT ME?


I KNOW HOW HARD IT'S BEEN FOR YOU.
I KNOW EXACTLY HOW IT FEELS.
I KNOW YOU DID THE BEST YOU POSSIBLY COULD.
YUUKI-KUN... NONE OF THIS IS YOUR FAULT.

BUT...
...NOBODY ELSE UNDER-STANDS THAT.
LOOK, THEY'LL ARREST YOU IF YOU STAY HERE.
WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL HAPPEN TO YOU THEN?
ALL OF THIS WILL VANISH INTO THE DARK-NESS.
YOU'LL BE A LAB RAT TO THEM.
THEY'LL SLICE YOU UP, INJECT YOU WITH MEDICINE ...
...SO LISTEN, YUUKI-KUN.


COME WITH ME TO MY APARTMENT.
I CAN HIDE YOU IN THERE.

I WANT TO HELP YOU.
DON'T WORRY. I'M YOUR FRIEND, OKAY?
WHY...
WHY WOULD YOU...?

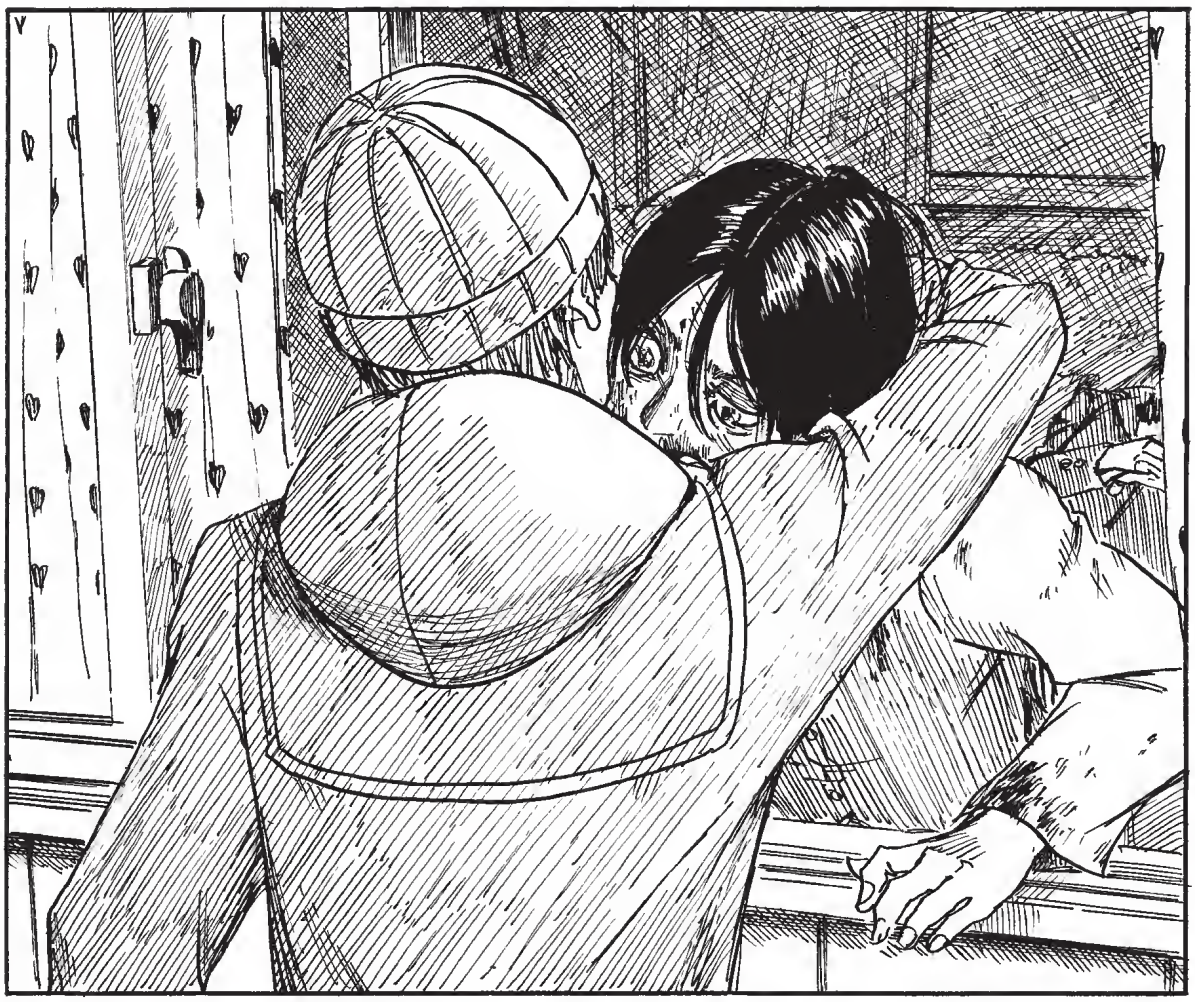
UM...!
...A SECOND.
WAIT...
...YOU...
...AND NAO-SAN...
I MEAN...

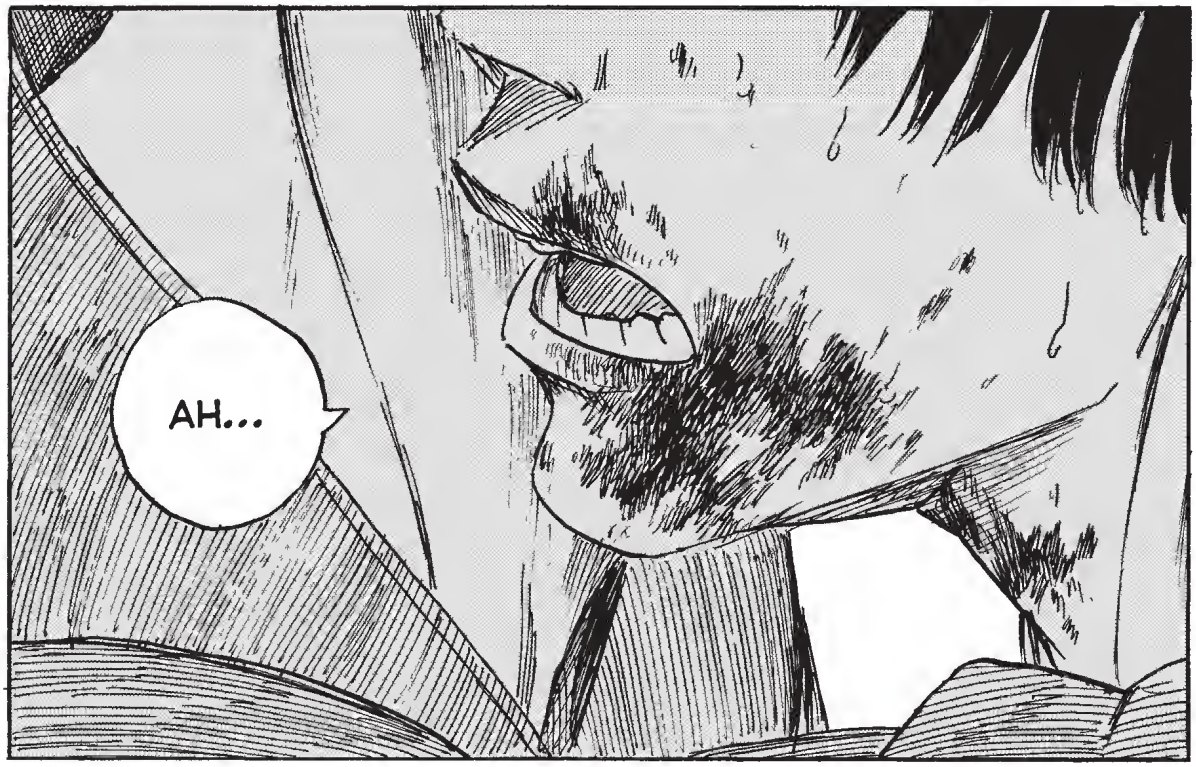
THIS...
...I...
AND ARE THOSE HER PARENTS...?
I MEAN, THIS...
YOU CAN'T JUST... I MEAN...
YOU'RE JUST GONNA RUN AWAY...?
GOSHO-SAN.

THIS ISN'T A HUMAN AFFAIR ANY LONGER.
IT'S VAMPIRIC.
IF YOU WANT TO SAVE OKAZAKI-KUN...
...YOU'LL NEED TO ACCEPT THAT THINGS AREN'T GONNA BE NORMAL ANYMORE.

OKAZAKI ...
HE BETRAYED ME...
HIM AND THAT GIRL, NORA...
HE ABANDONED ME AND RAN AWAY...
WHAT?

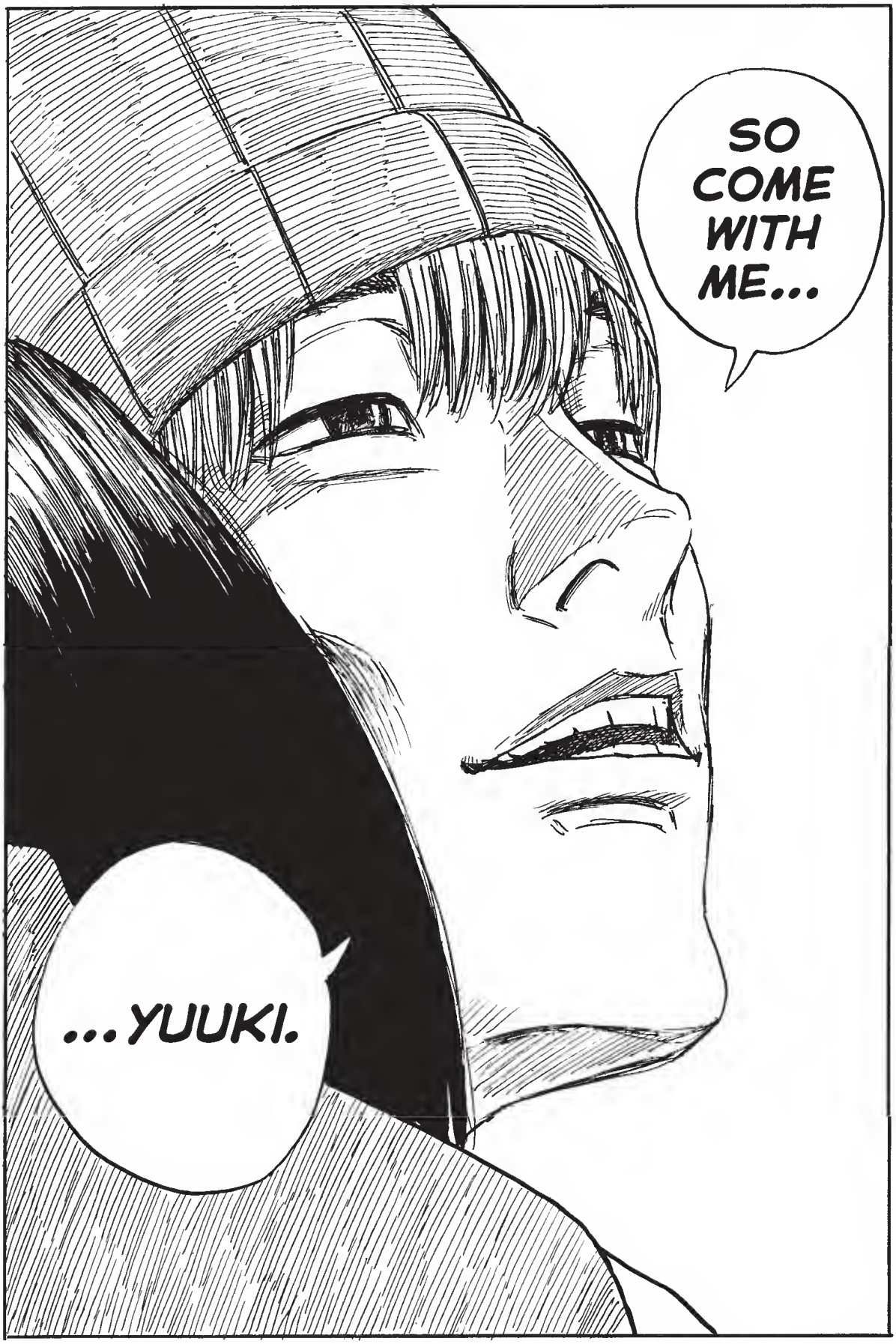
YOU'LL RAT ME OUT, TOO...
AND LIKE YOU GUYS WON'T...
I GOT NOBODY ON MY SIDE NOW...
I JUST...




AH...

IF YOU WANT TO KILL ME...
...YOU CAN DO IT WHENEVER YOU WANT.

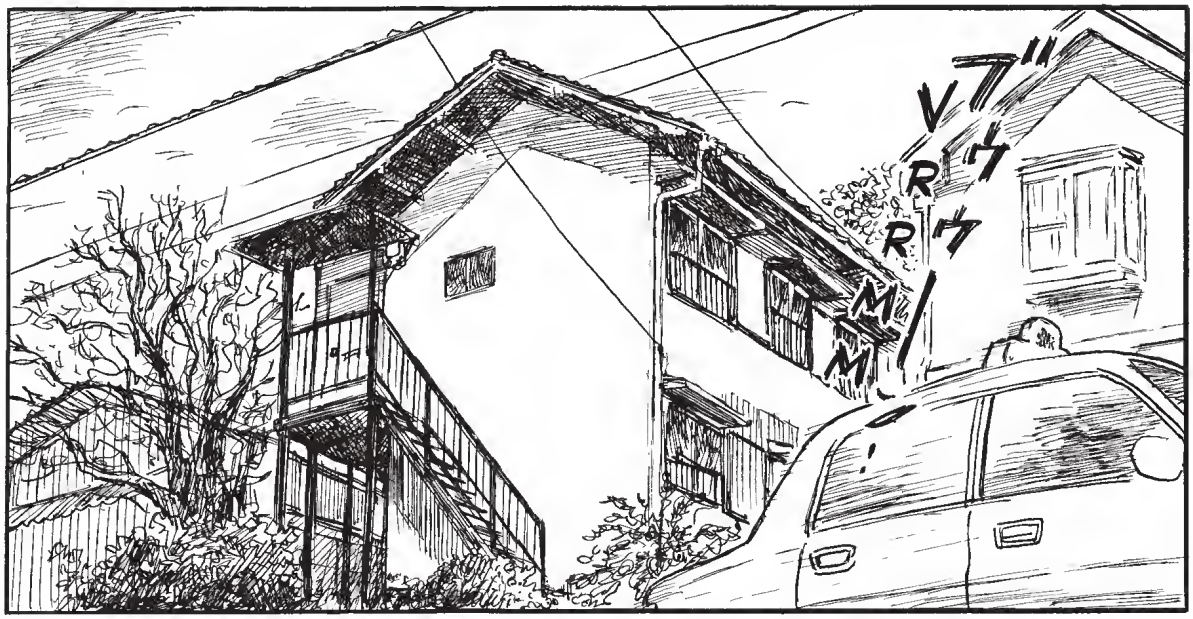
I'LL GIVE YOU...
...EVERY DROP OF BLOOD I GOT.

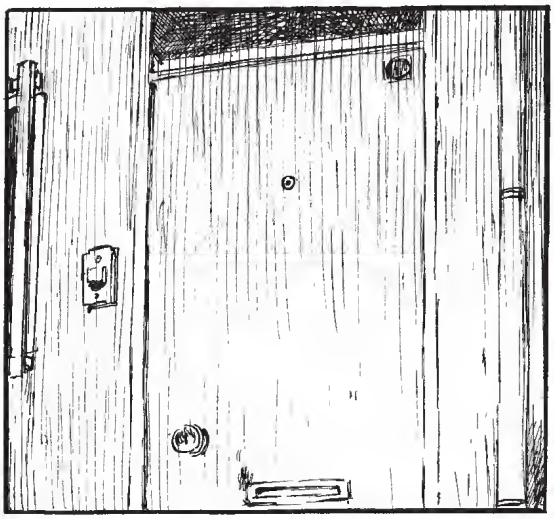

SO COME WITH ME...
...YUUKI.

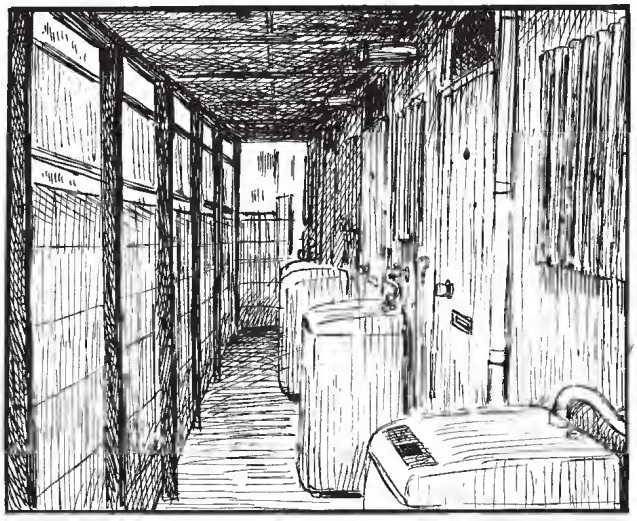
NHH...
UUURRHH...
NGH...
NGGH...
...ALL RIGHT...
HNH...

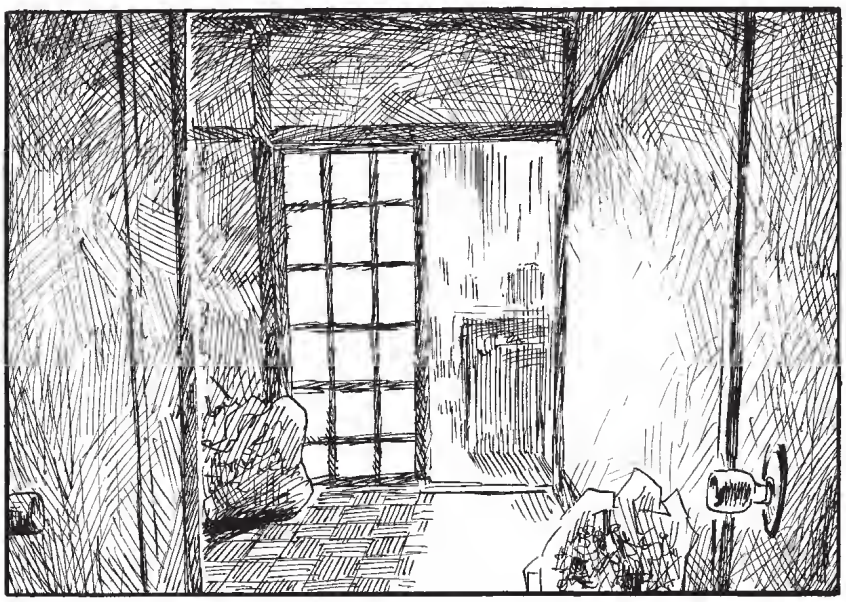
GET ME OUTTA HERE...

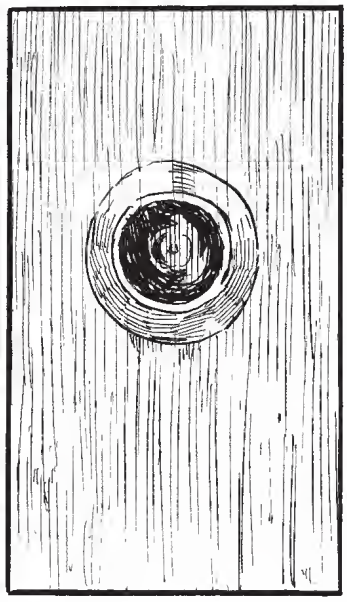
Chapter 23: The Two of Them



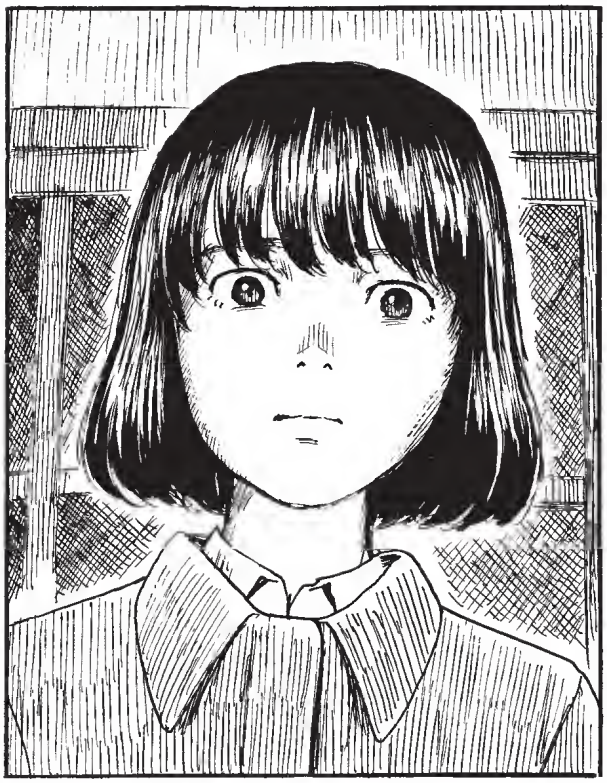








HOW'RE YOU DOING?



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WHEW...
WELL, FOR NOW...
...LET'S GET SOMETHING TO DRINK.

WHUMP
へた。
CLATTER
カチャ
カチャ
CLATTER

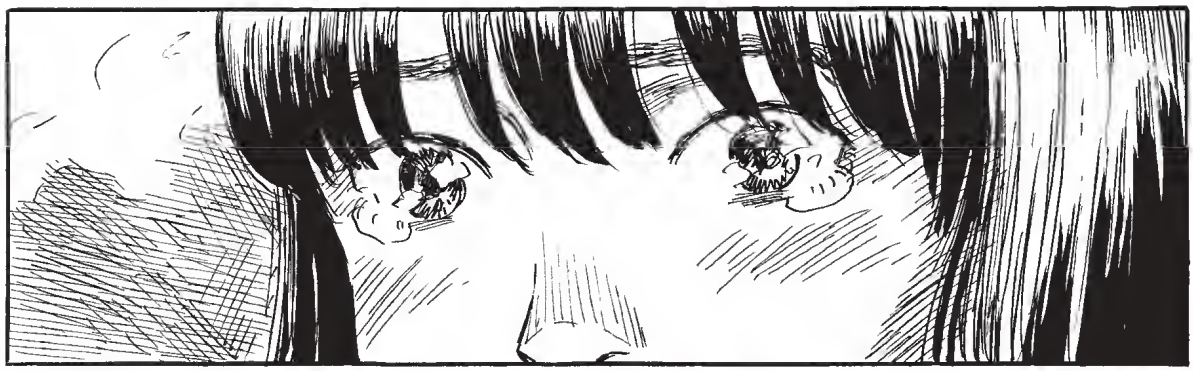
NICE AND WARM!
HERE YOU GO.
ぼっ BFF
PHEWW ...
ジジ PFFT
...UM.

ARE...
ARE YOU REALLY GONNA KEEP YUUKI-SAN HERE?
HOW LONG IS HE GONNA HAVE TO HIDE FROM PEOPLE LIKE THIS?
BE... BECAUSE I REALLY DON'T THINK THIS IS GOOD.
YUUKI-SAN...
I MEAN... THEY'RE DEAD.
NAO-SAN... EVERYONE...

I'VE GOT TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON!
YOU NEED TO TALK, ALL RIGHT? TELL ME EVERY-THING.

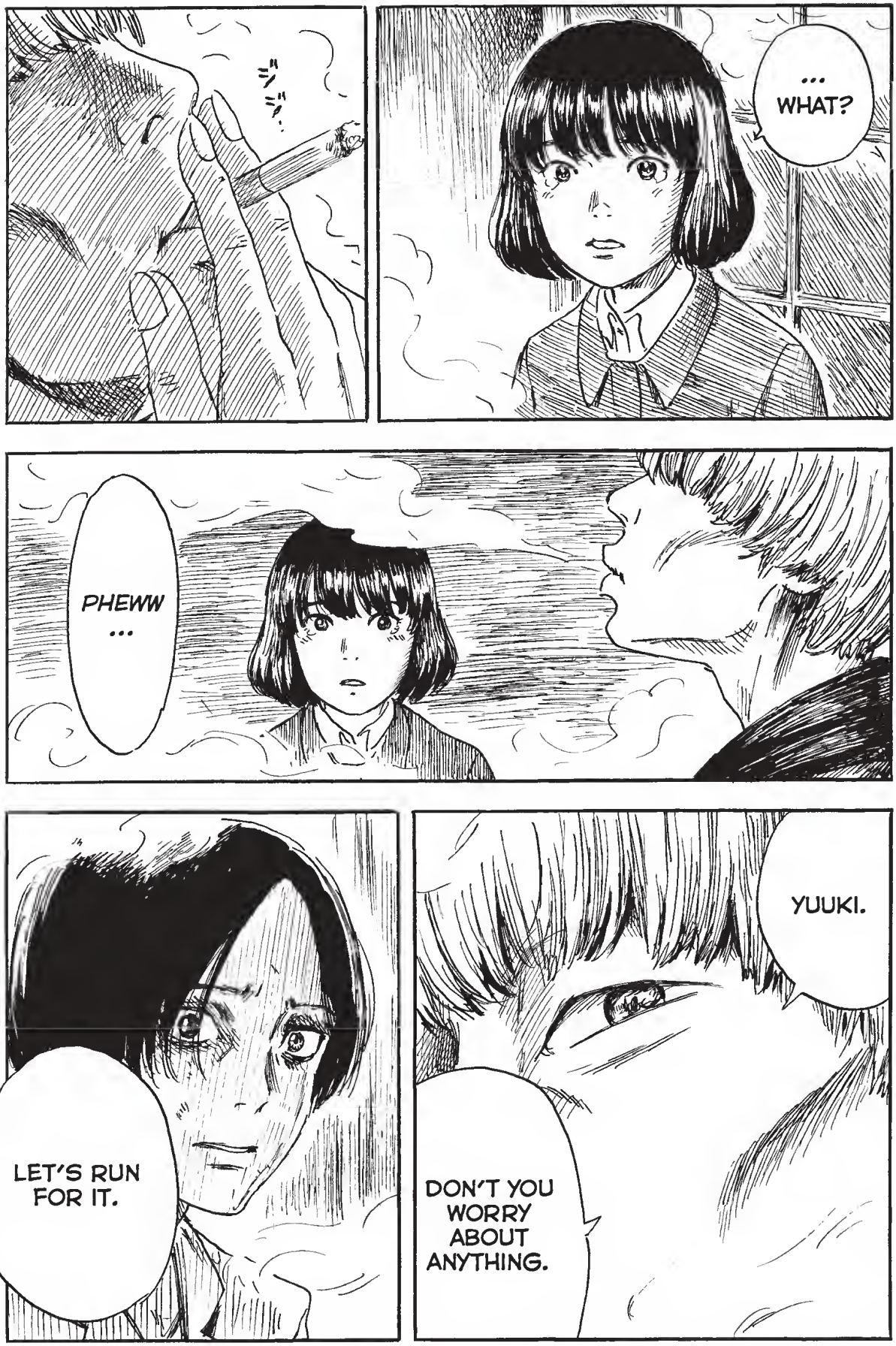
YOU NEED TO FACE UP TO IT...!
YOU CAN'T RUN LIKE THIS...

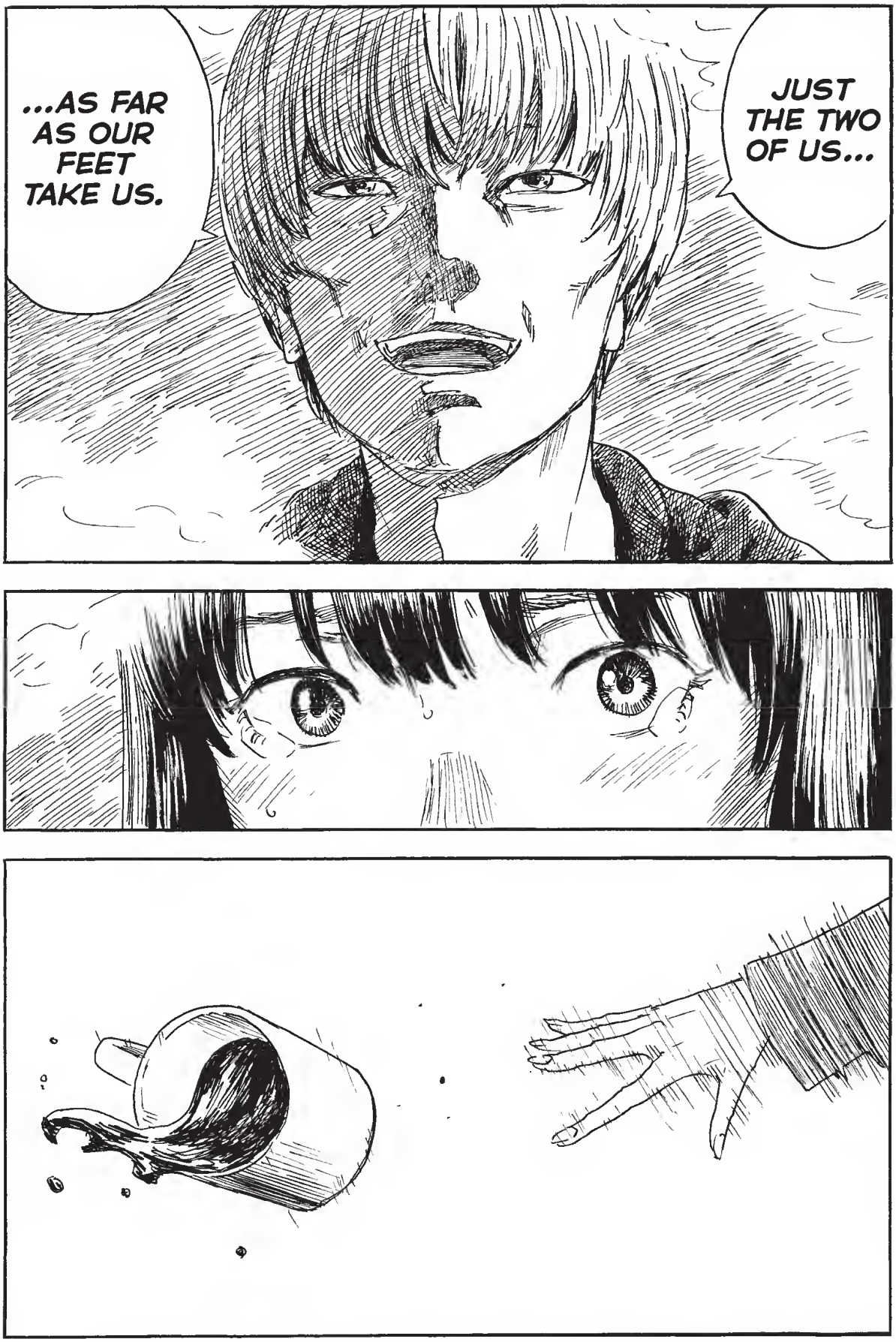
SHUT UP, WILL YOU?



YOU'RE PATHETIC.

YOU UTTERLY UNENLIGHTENED SLAB OF MEAT.

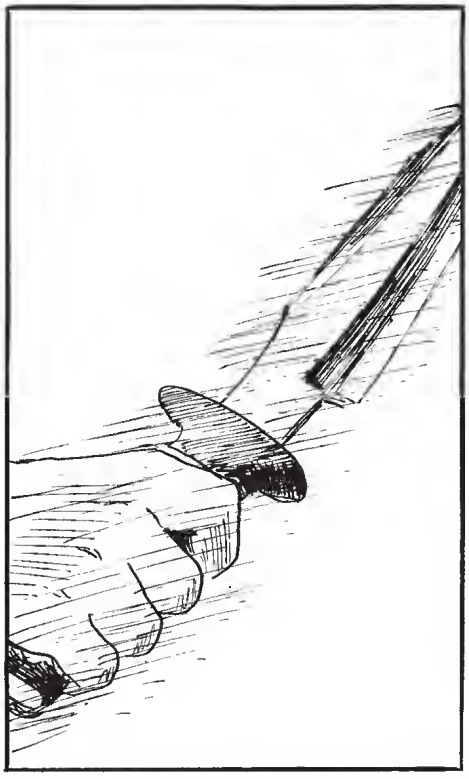

ジジ…
…
WHAT?
PHEWW
…
LET'S RUN
FOR IT.
DON'T YOU
WORRY
ABOUT
ANYTHING.
YUUKI.


...AS FAR AS OUR FEET TAKE US.
JUST THE TWO OF US...

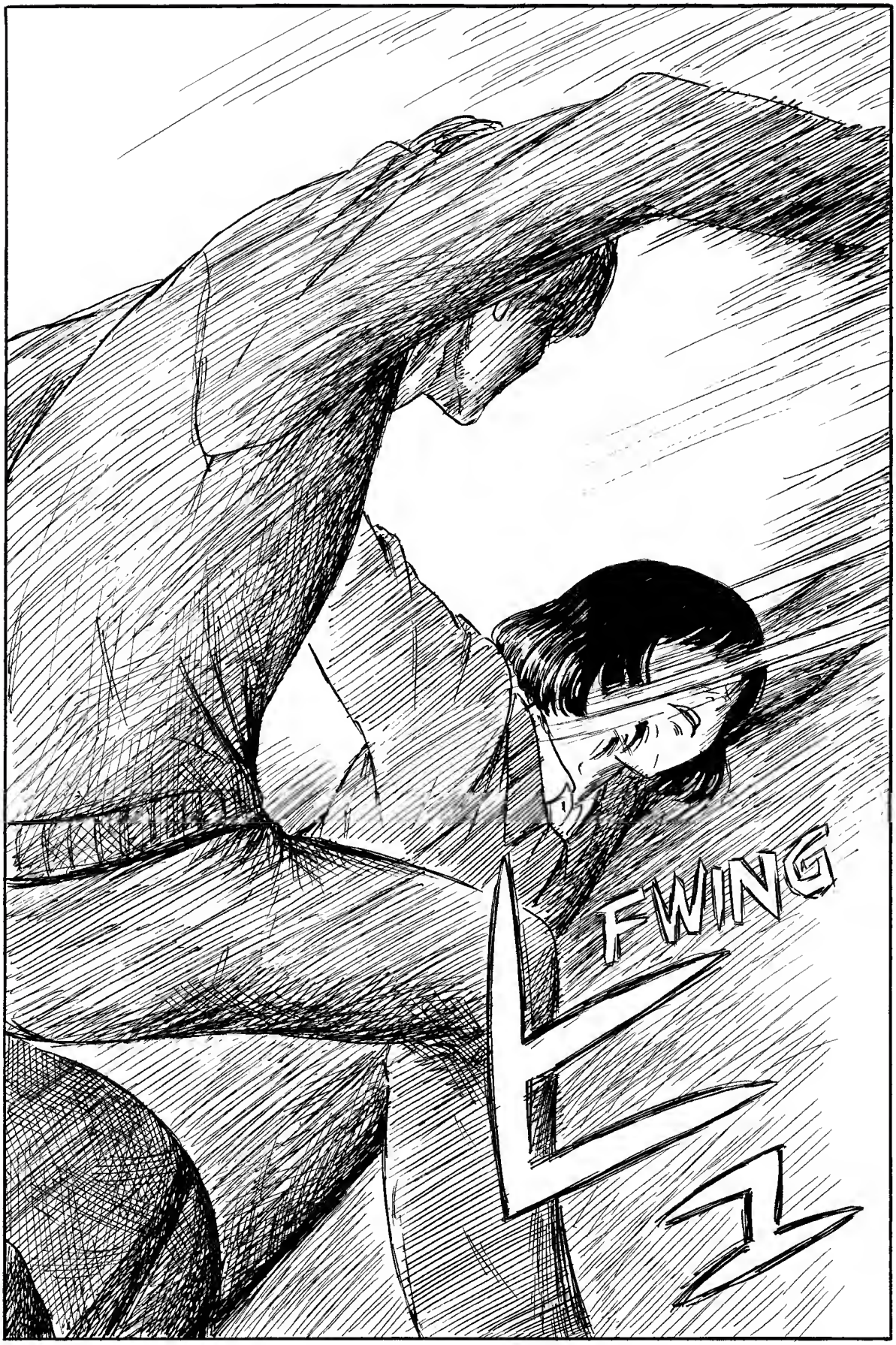
CLUNK
CLUNK

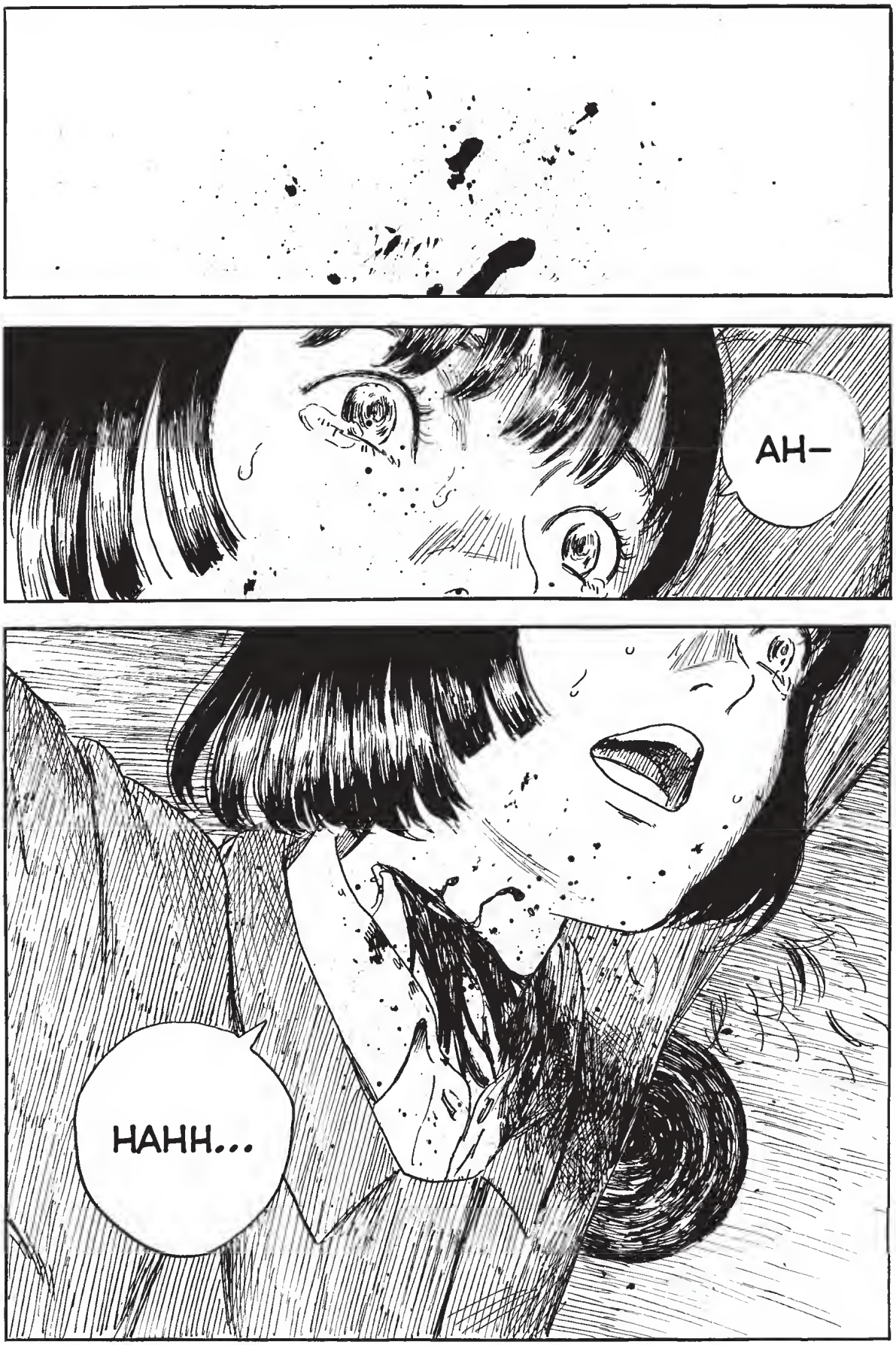
WHUNK

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

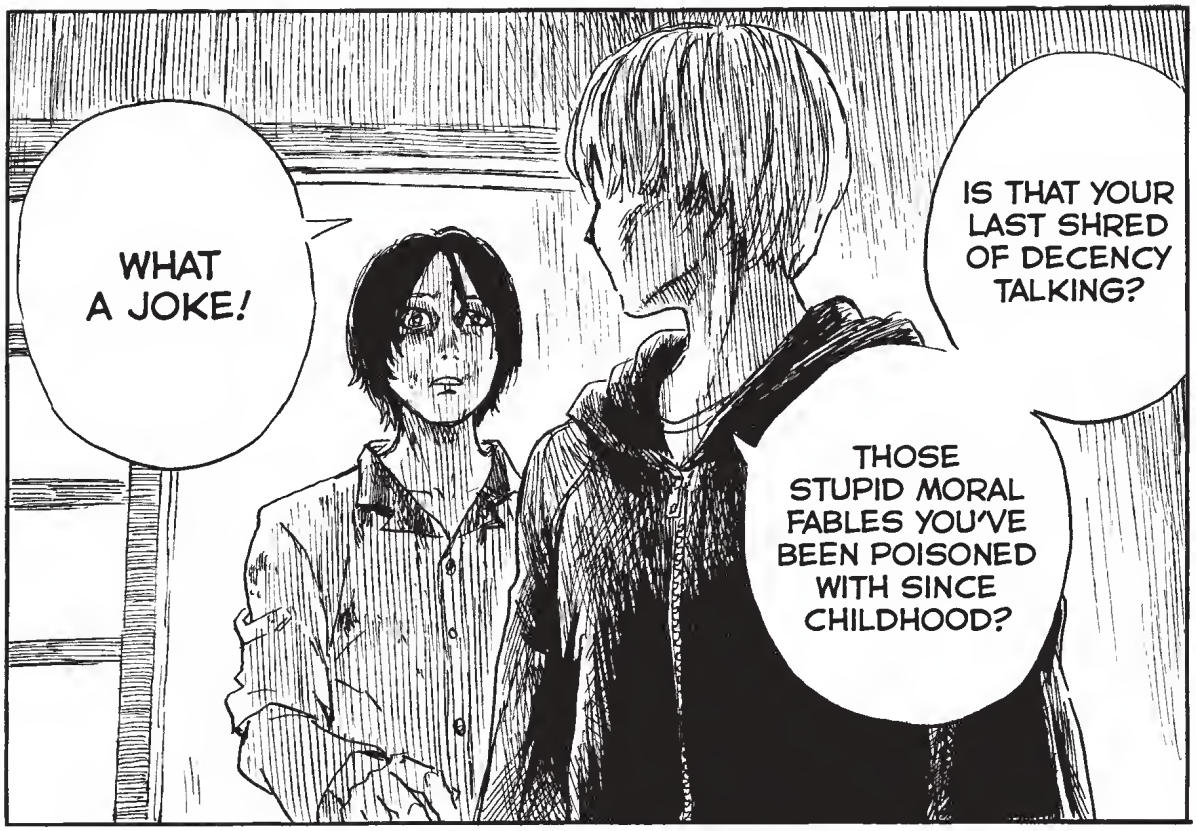


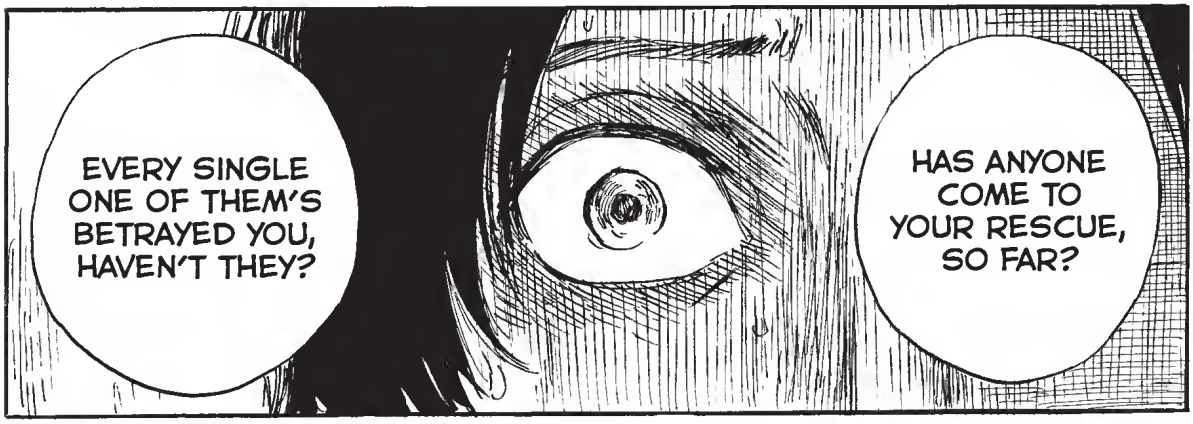
HEY...!

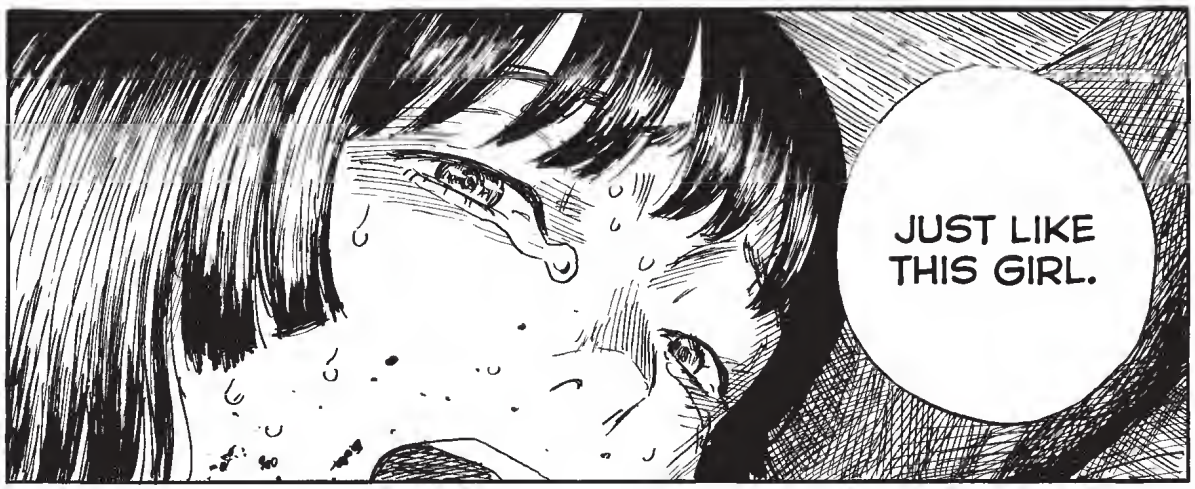

FWING

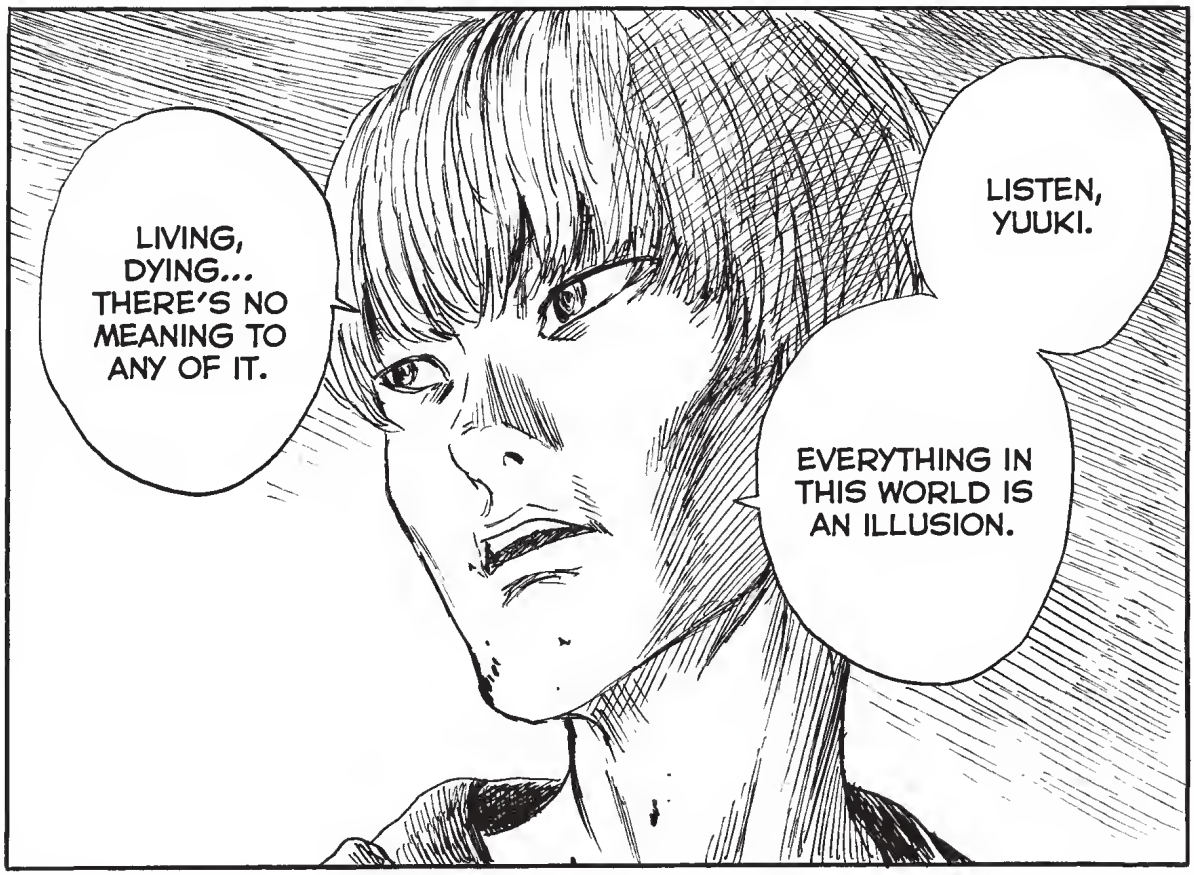

AH—
HAHH...

HAH...
HAH...!
HAH...
STOP.
STOP...!
WHY?


WHAT A JOKE!
IS THAT YOUR LAST SHRED OF DECENCY TALKING?
THOSE STUPID MORAL FABLES YOU'VE BEEN POISONED WITH SINCE CHILDHOOD?


EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM'S BETRAYED YOU, HAVEN'T THEY?
HAS ANYONE COME TO YOUR RESCUE, SO FAR?

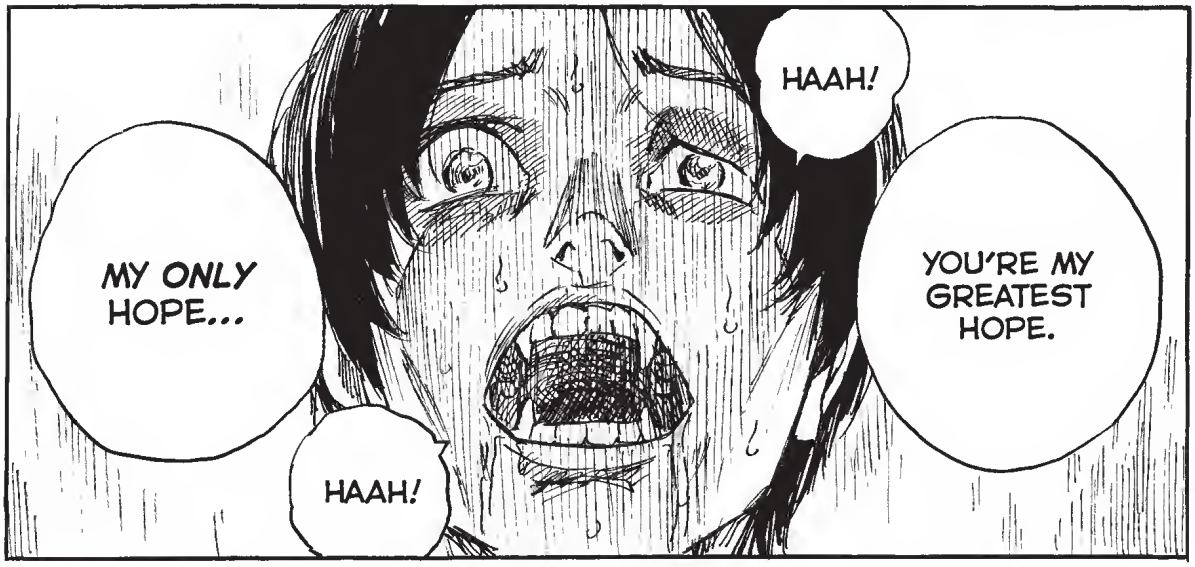

JUST LIKE THIS GIRL.

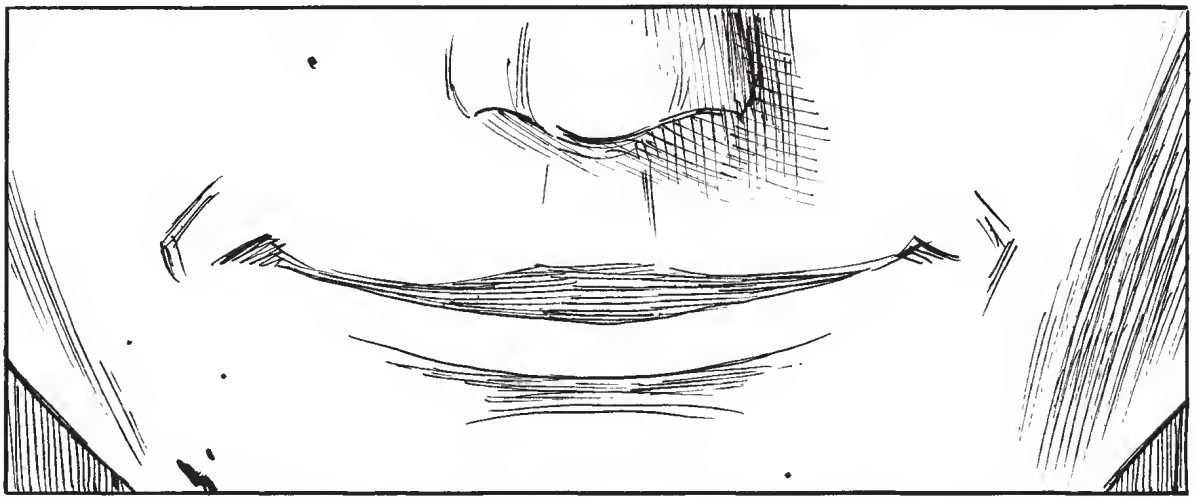

LISTEN, YUUKI.
EVERYTHING IN THIS WORLD IS AN ILLUSION.
LIVING, DYING... THERE'S NO MEANING TO ANY OF IT.

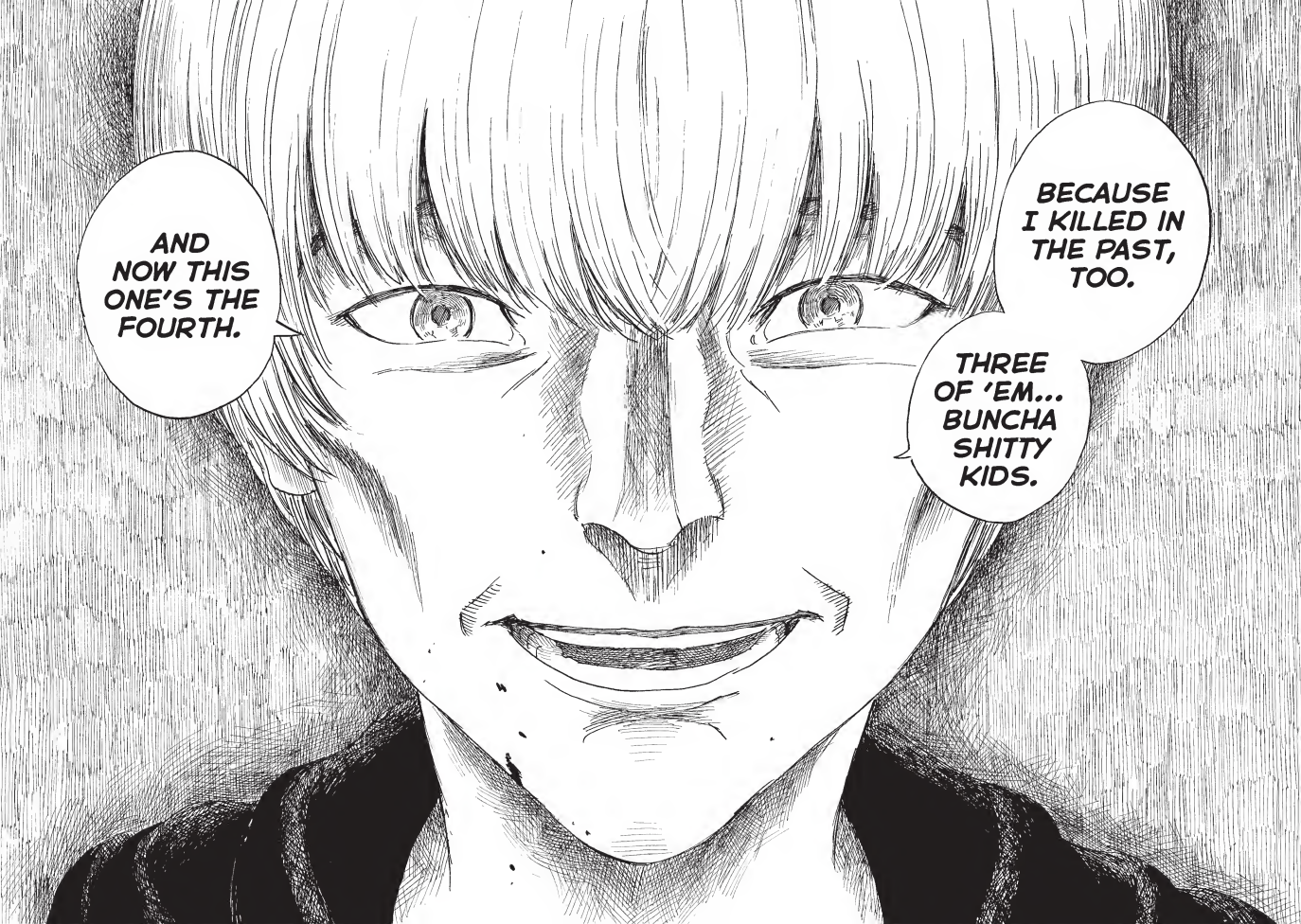
AND THAT'S GOOD! YOU WERE PERFECTLY RIGHT.

HAAH
YOU'VE ALREADY KILLED.
HAAH
YOUR FAMILY, YOUR LOVER...

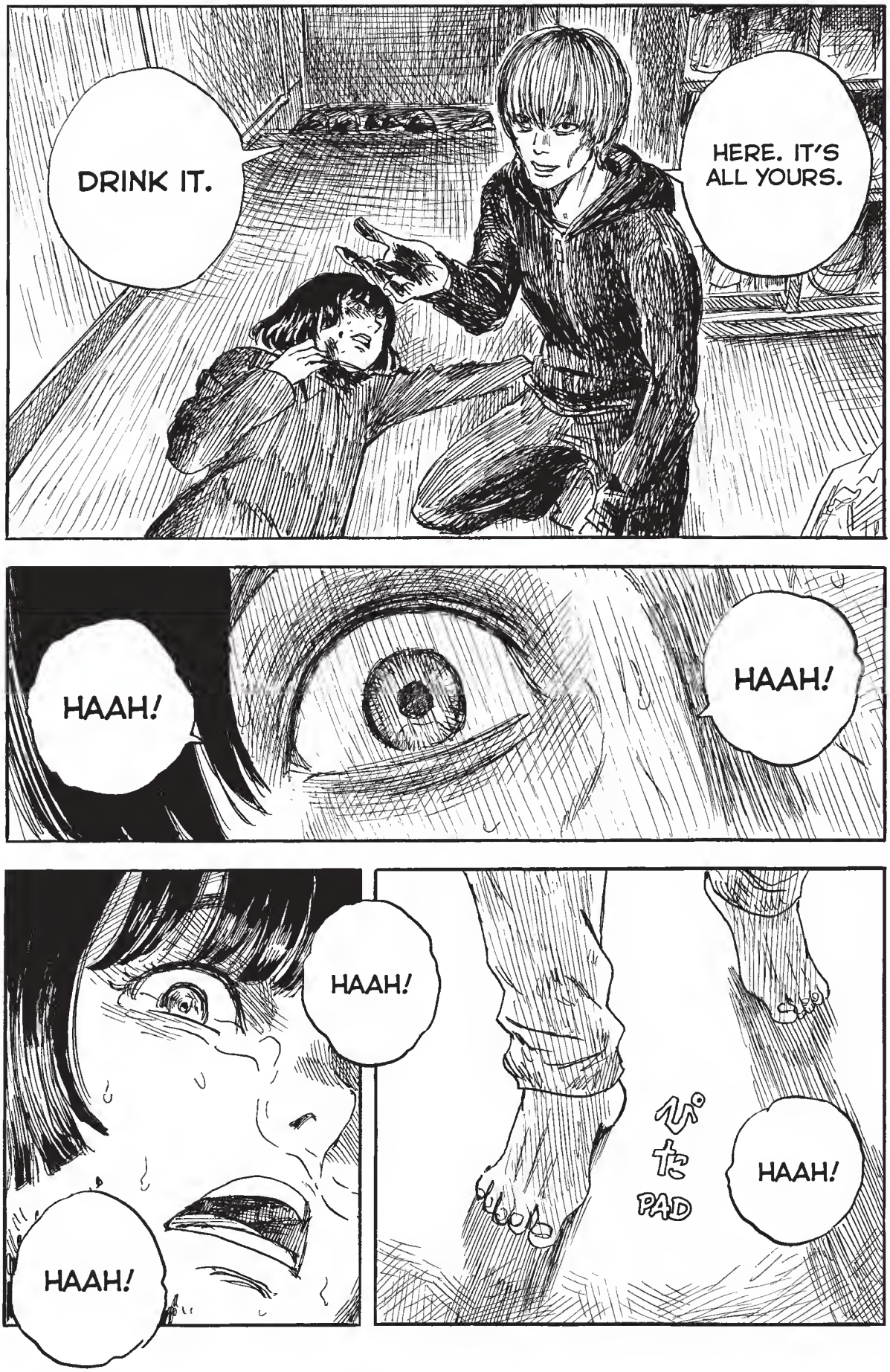
IT'S BECAUSE YOU EXIST THAT I'M STILL CLINGING TO THIS WORLD.
WHY? BECAUSE YOU'RE A VAMPIRE.


MY ONLY HOPE...
HAAH!
HAAH!
YOU'RE MY GREATEST HOPE.




AND NOW THIS ONE'S THE FOURTH.
BECAUSE I KILLED IN THE PAST, TOO.
THREE OF 'EM... BUNCHA SHITTY KIDS.

KAGH!
AH...
HAAH!
HAAH!
PLURP


DRINK IT.
HERE. IT'S ALL YOURS.
HAAH!
HAAH!
HAAH!
HAAH!
HAAH!
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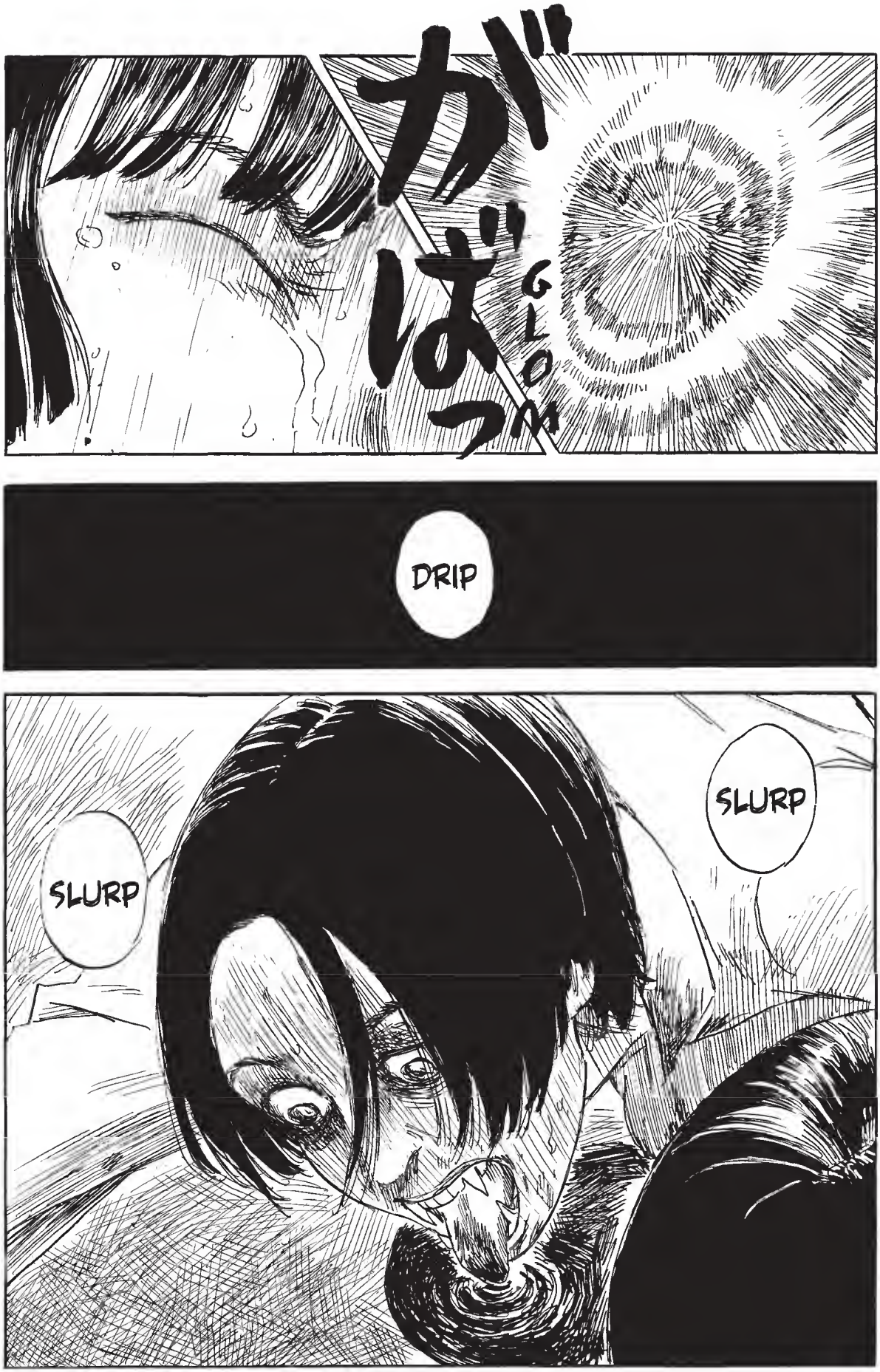
PAD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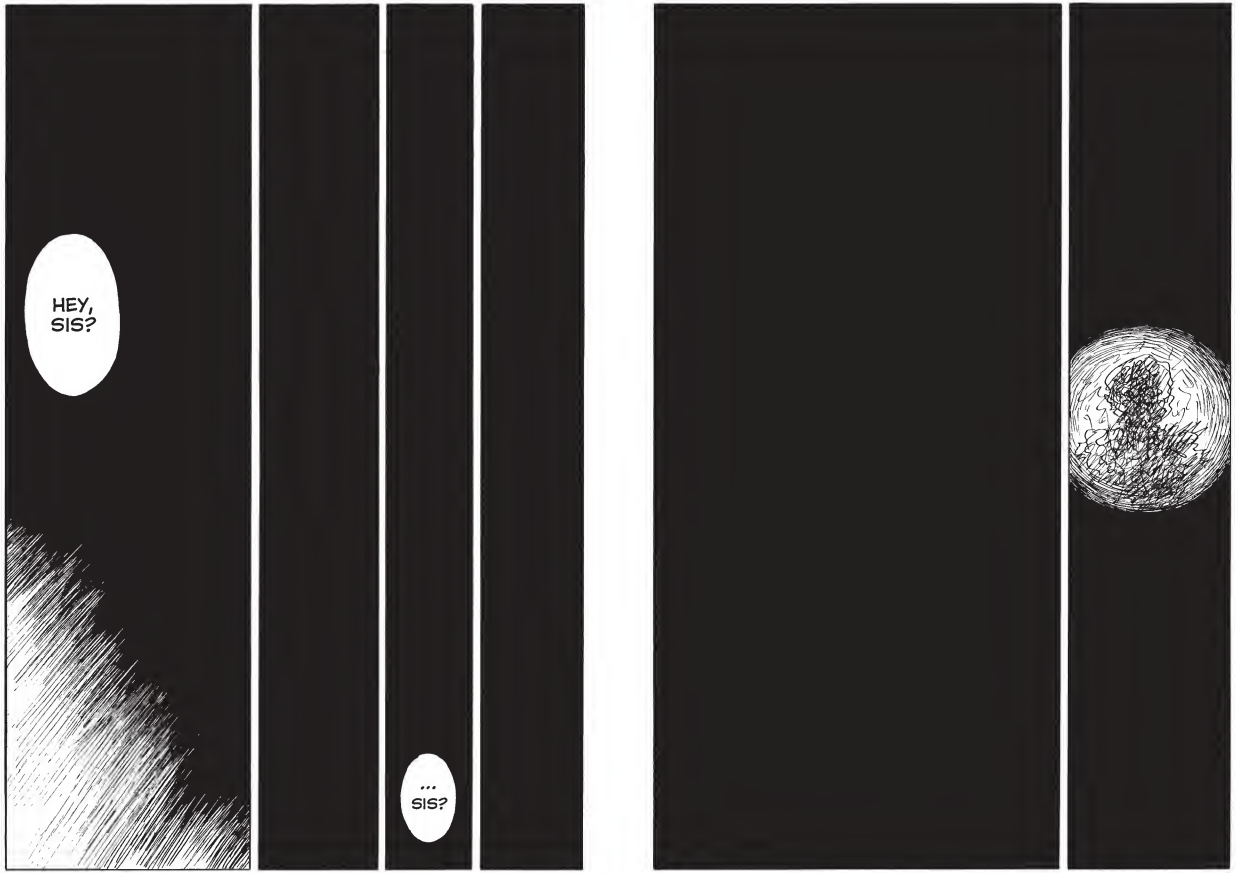
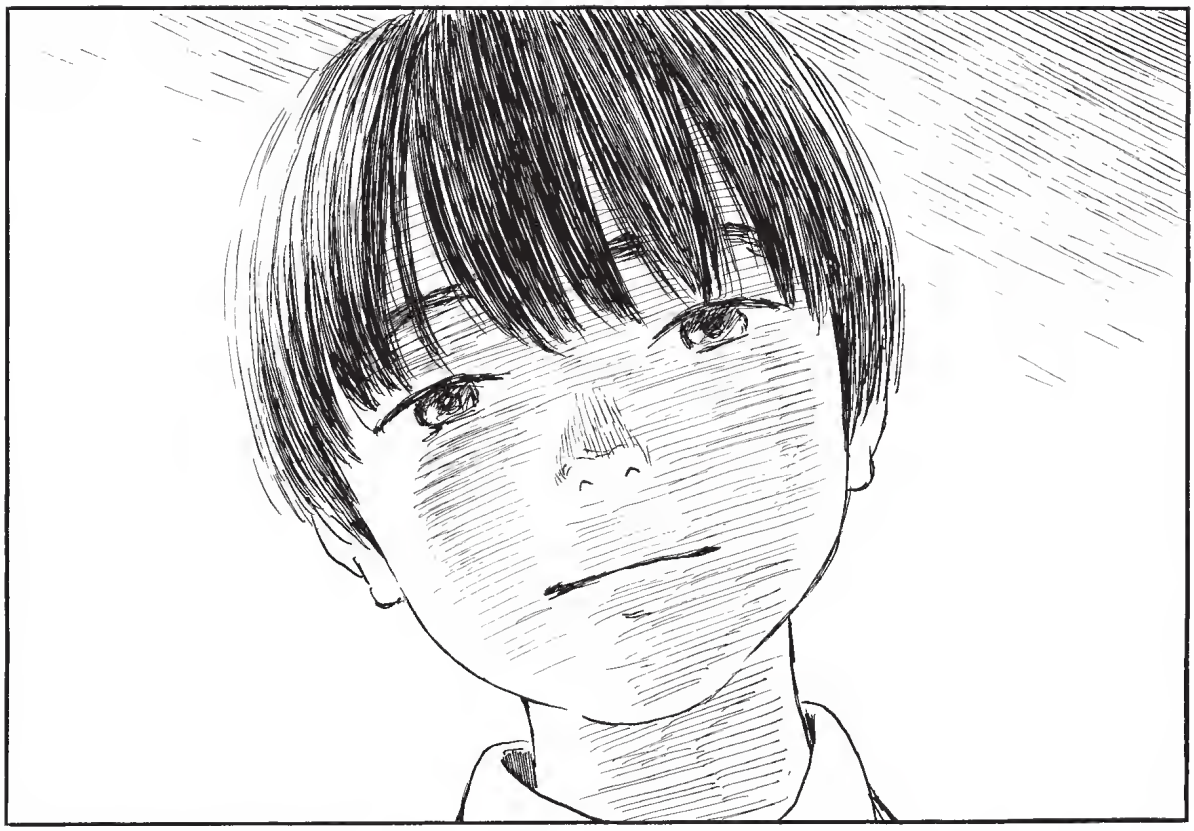
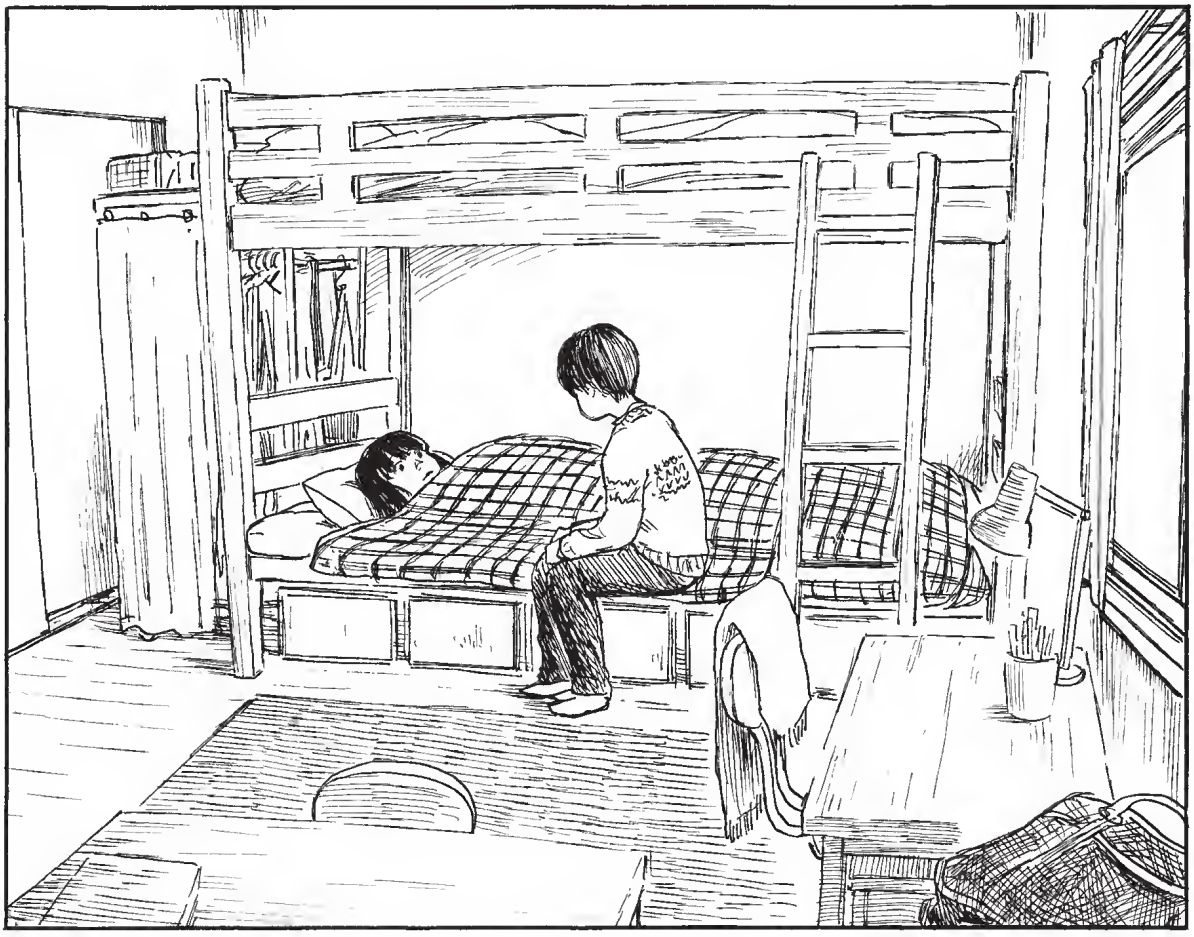
DRIP
SLURP
SLURP

HEH HEH...
YOU LIKE THAT?
SLRRP
SHLRP
LET'S GO... TO THE END OF THE WORLD!
LET'S GET GOING ONCE YOU'RE DONE, OKAY?

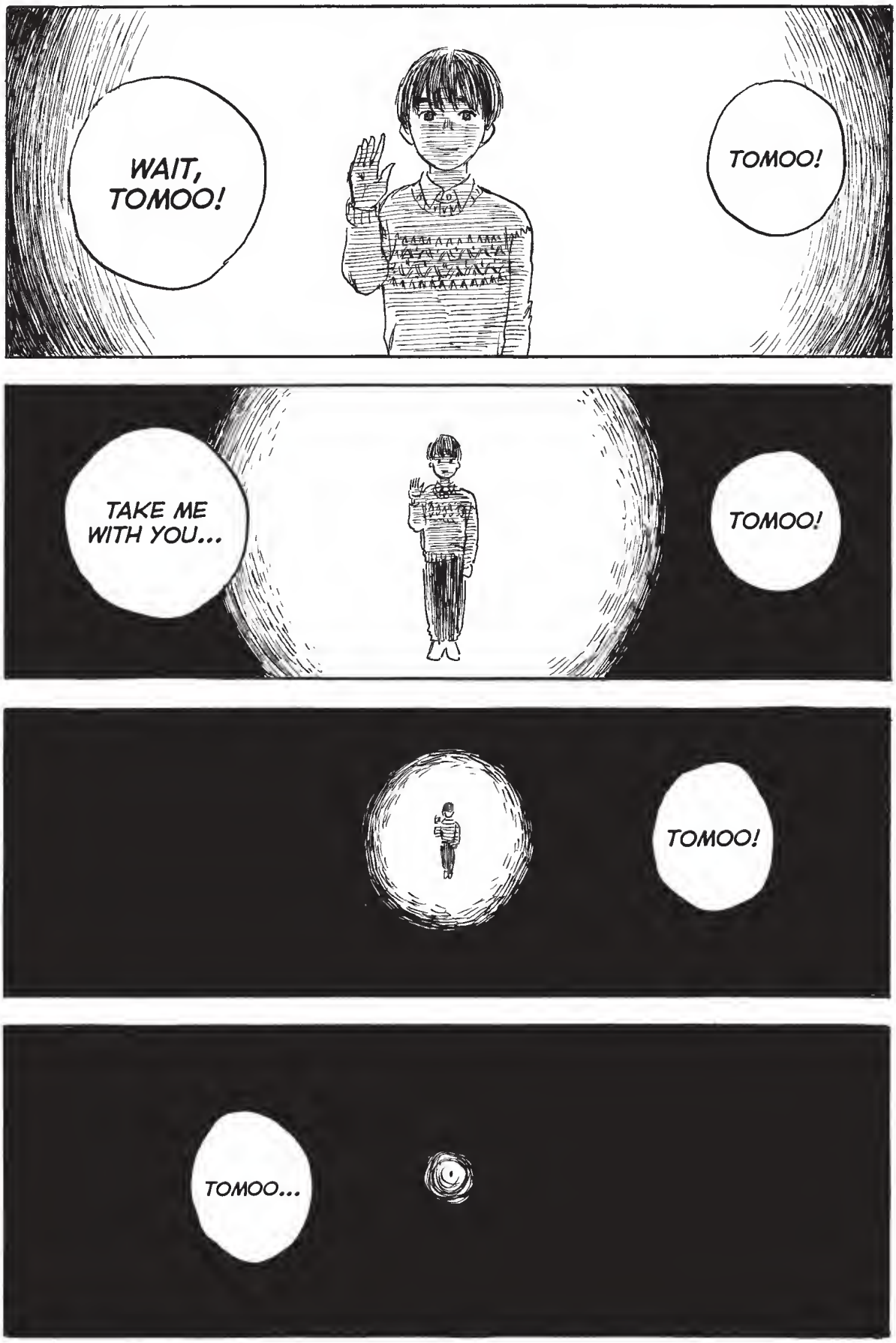

HEY, SIS?
... SIS?





...TOMOO...
I...
IS THAT YOU, TOMOO...?
I JUST STOPPED BY TO SAY GOODBYE.
HEY, SIS...

...YOU CAN'T COME BACK TO ME AGAIN, OKAY?
SO, UM...
...I'VE GOT SO MUCH TO TALK ABOUT...
I FINALLY GOT TO SEE YOU...
TOMOO... WHY?
...SIS.
GOODBYE...


WAIT, TOMOO!
TOMOO!
TAKE ME WITH YOU...
TOMOO!
TOMOO!
TOMOO...

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KNH...
GAHH!
GRRH!
AGG...
GNNH!

AHHH!
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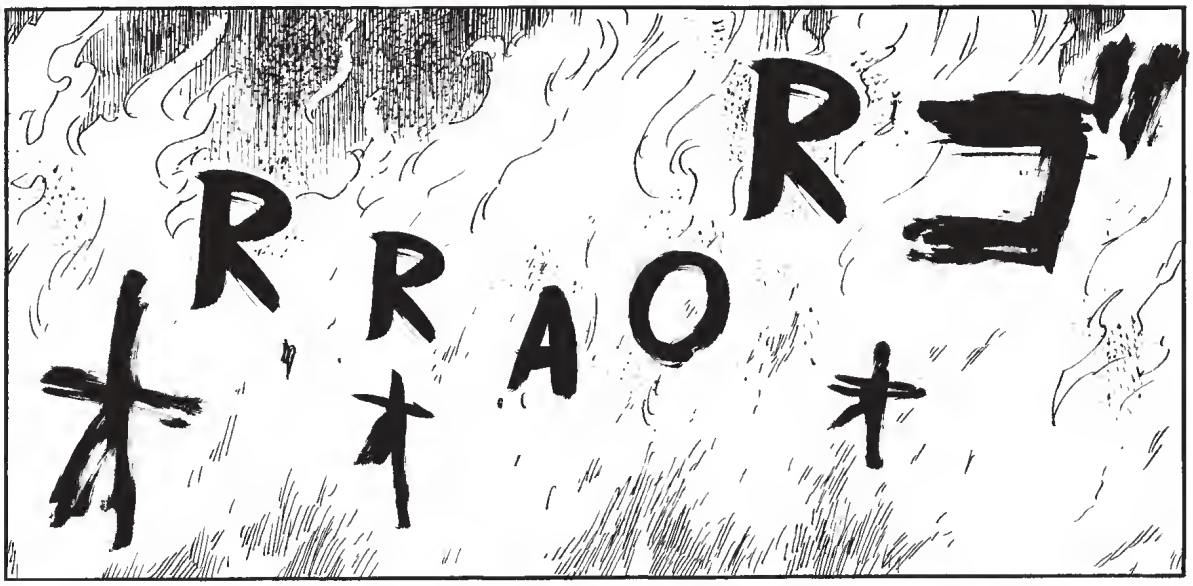
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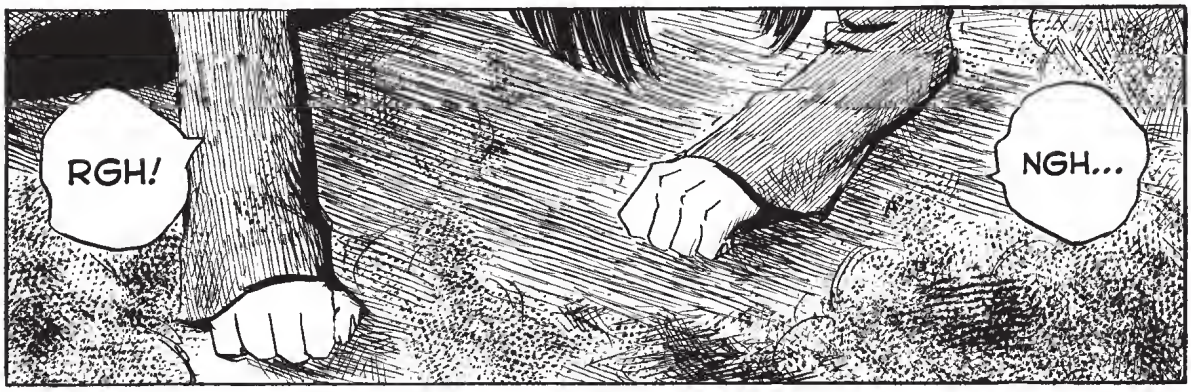
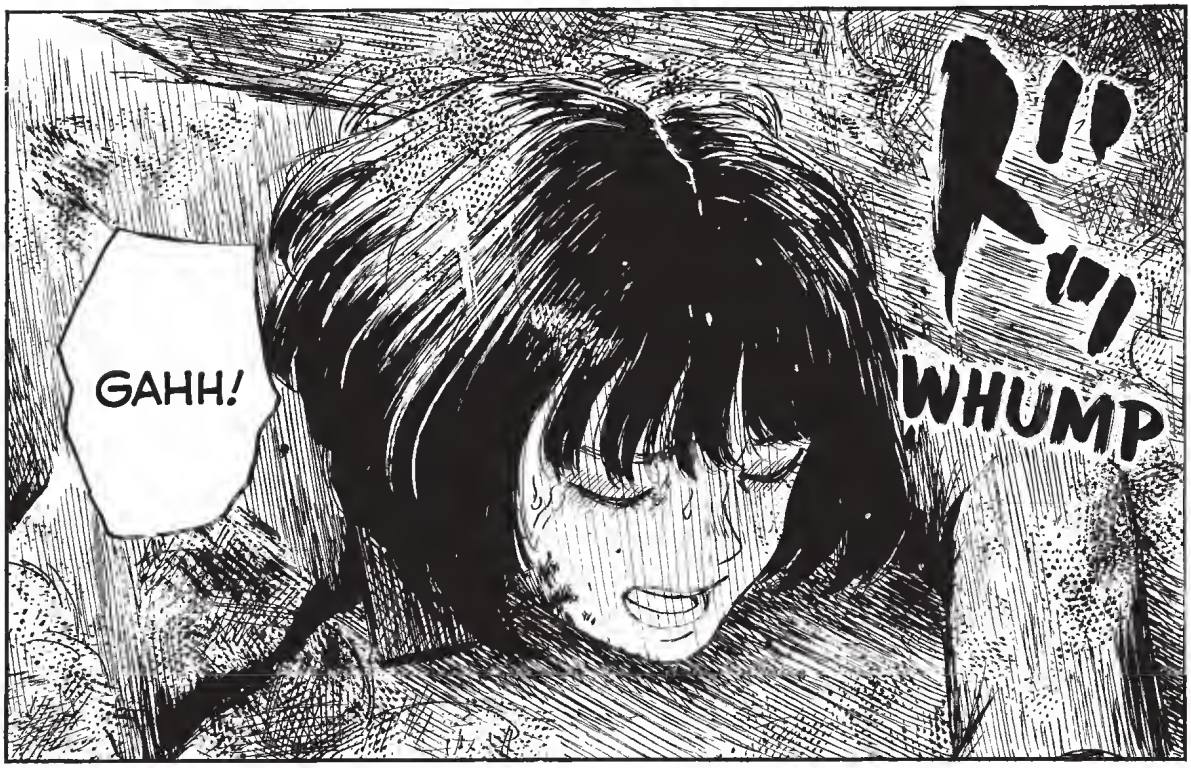

RGH!
NGH...


GAHH!
WHUMP

KOFF
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KOFF
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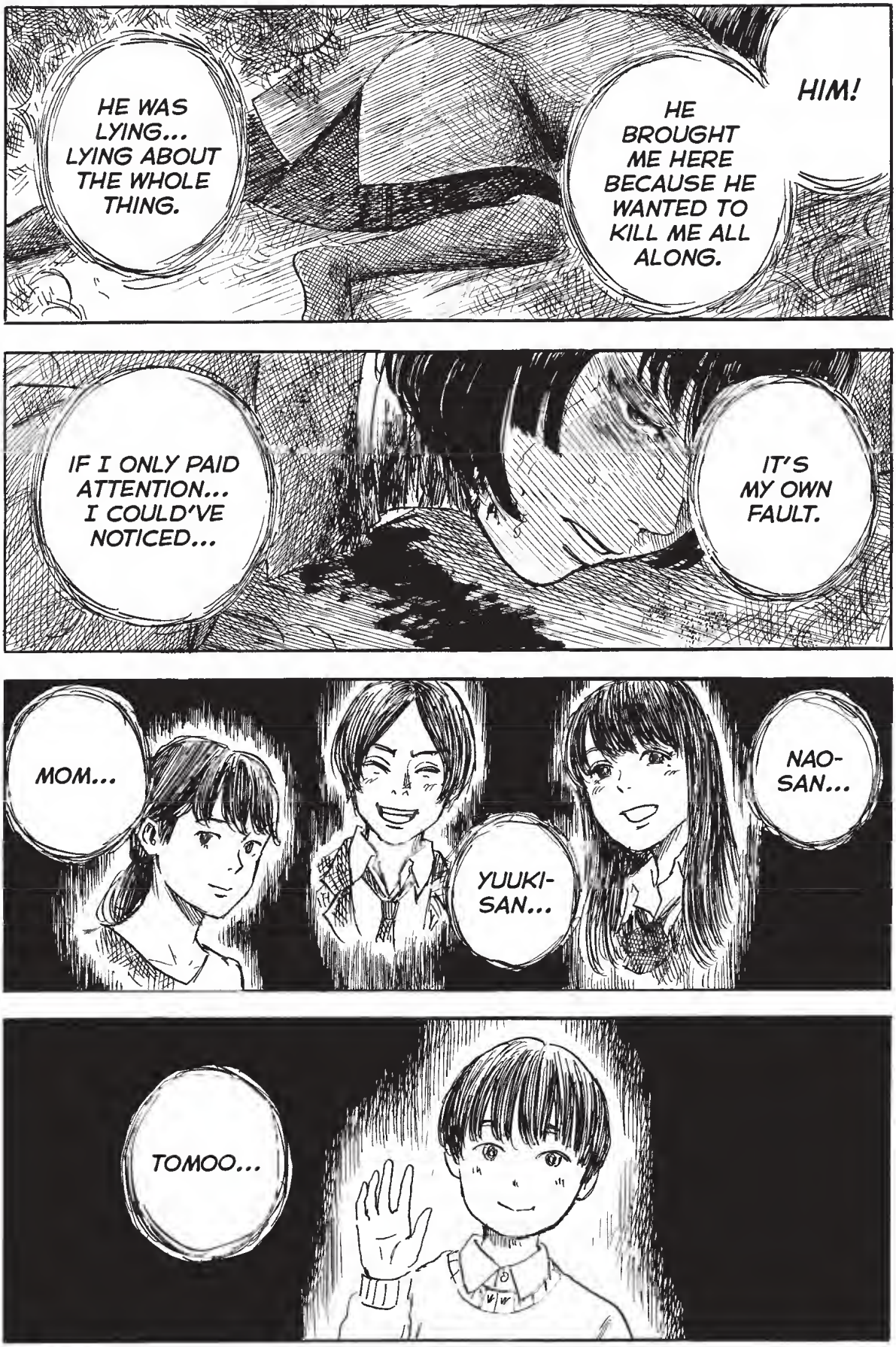
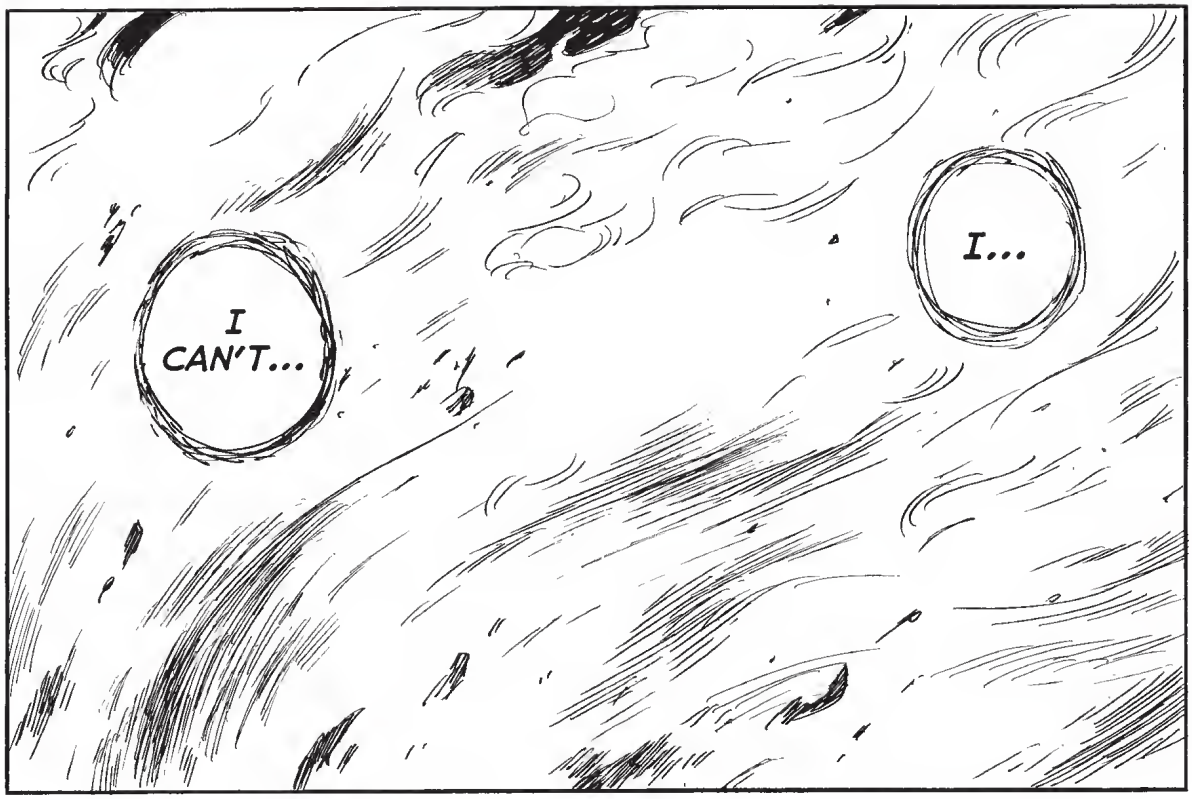
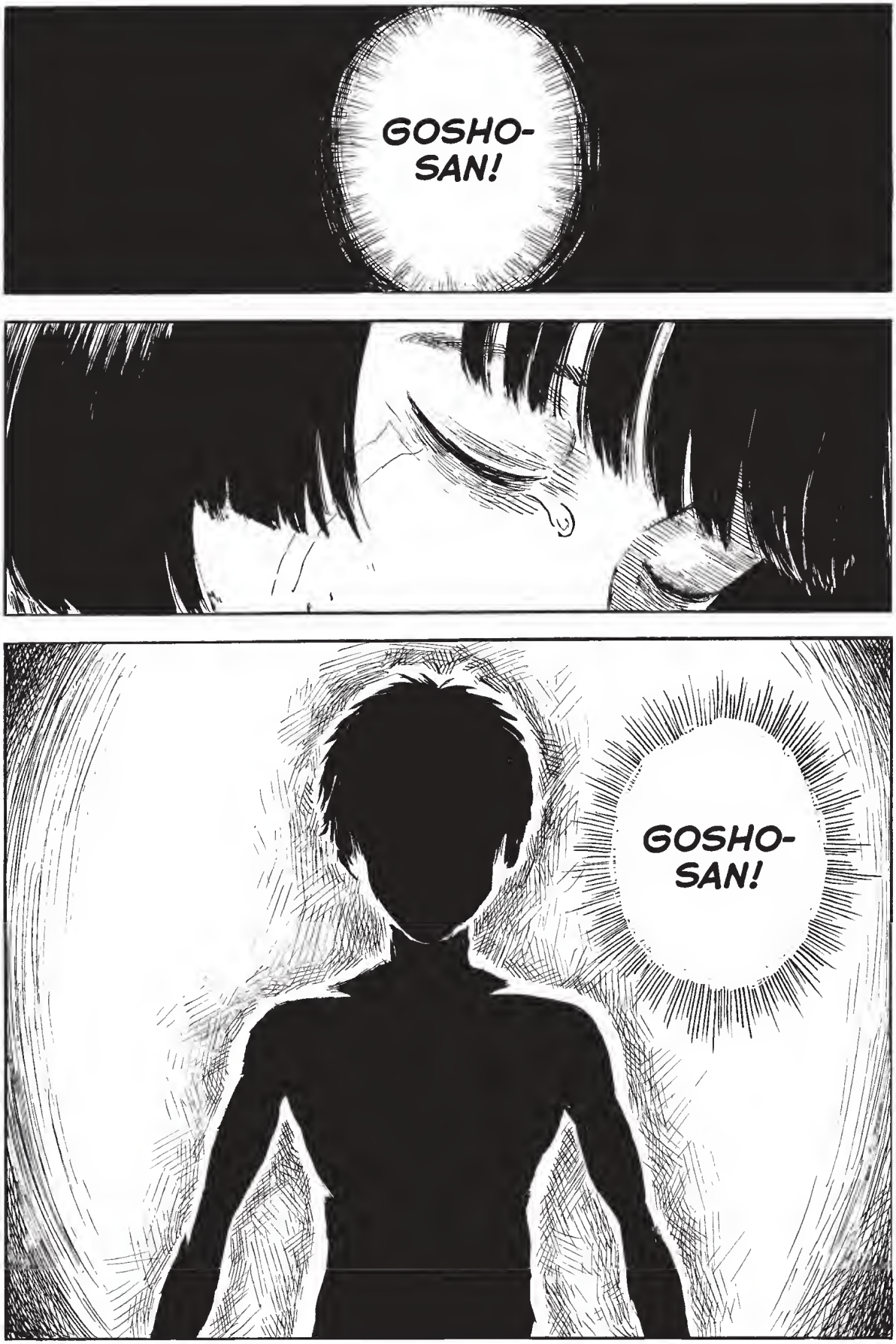
...GET ANY STRENGTH ...
HRK!
KEFF ...
I CAN'T...
IT HURTS...!
THROB
THROB
THROB
THROB
THROB

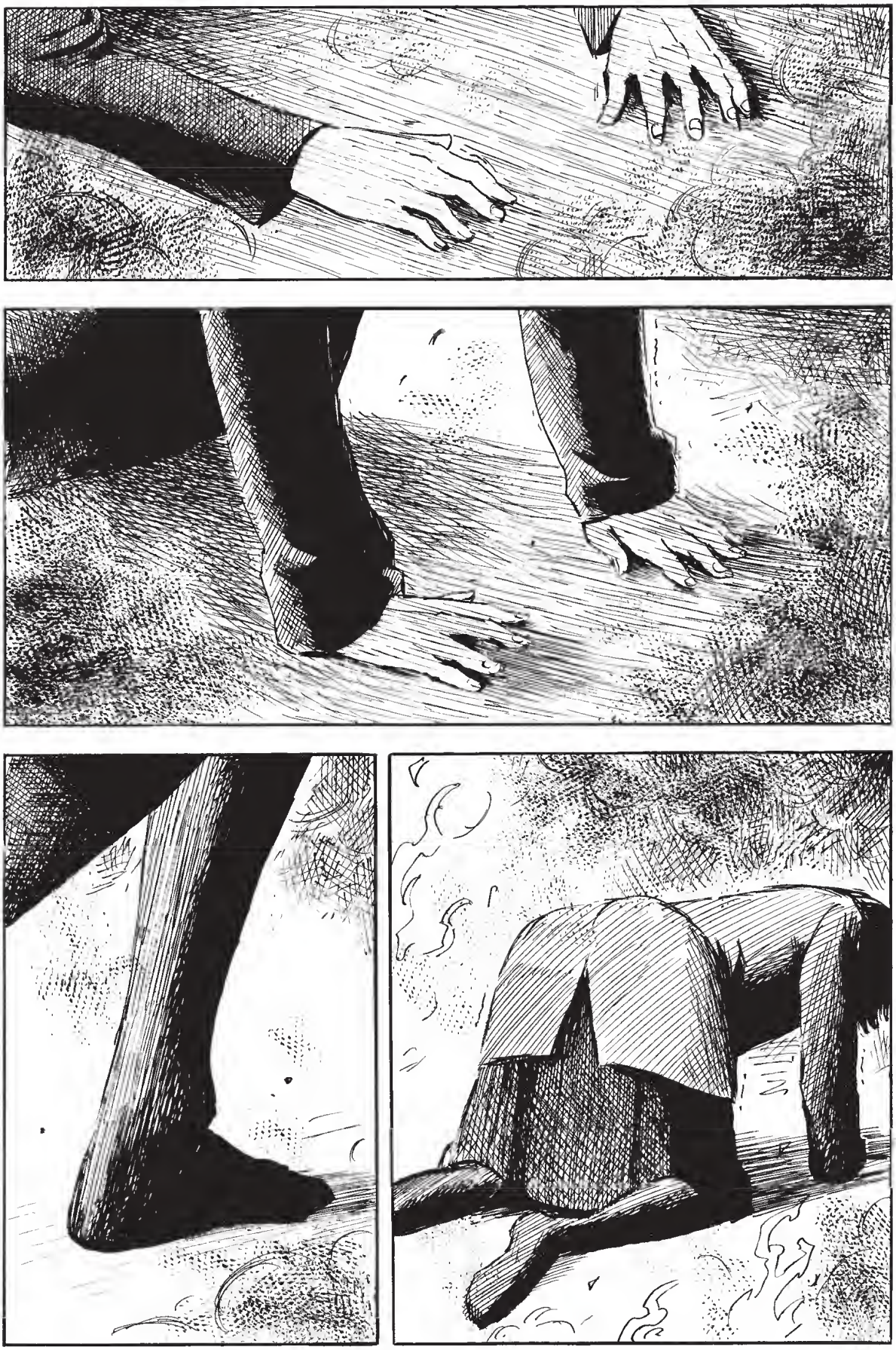

HE WAS LYING... LYING ABOUT THE WHOLE THING.
HE BROUGHT ME HERE BECAUSE HE WANTED TO KILL ME ALL ALONG.
HIM!
IF I ONLY PAID ATTENTION... I COULD'VE NOTICED...
IT'S MY OWN FAULT.
MOM...
YUUKI-SAN...
NAO-SAN...
TOMOO...

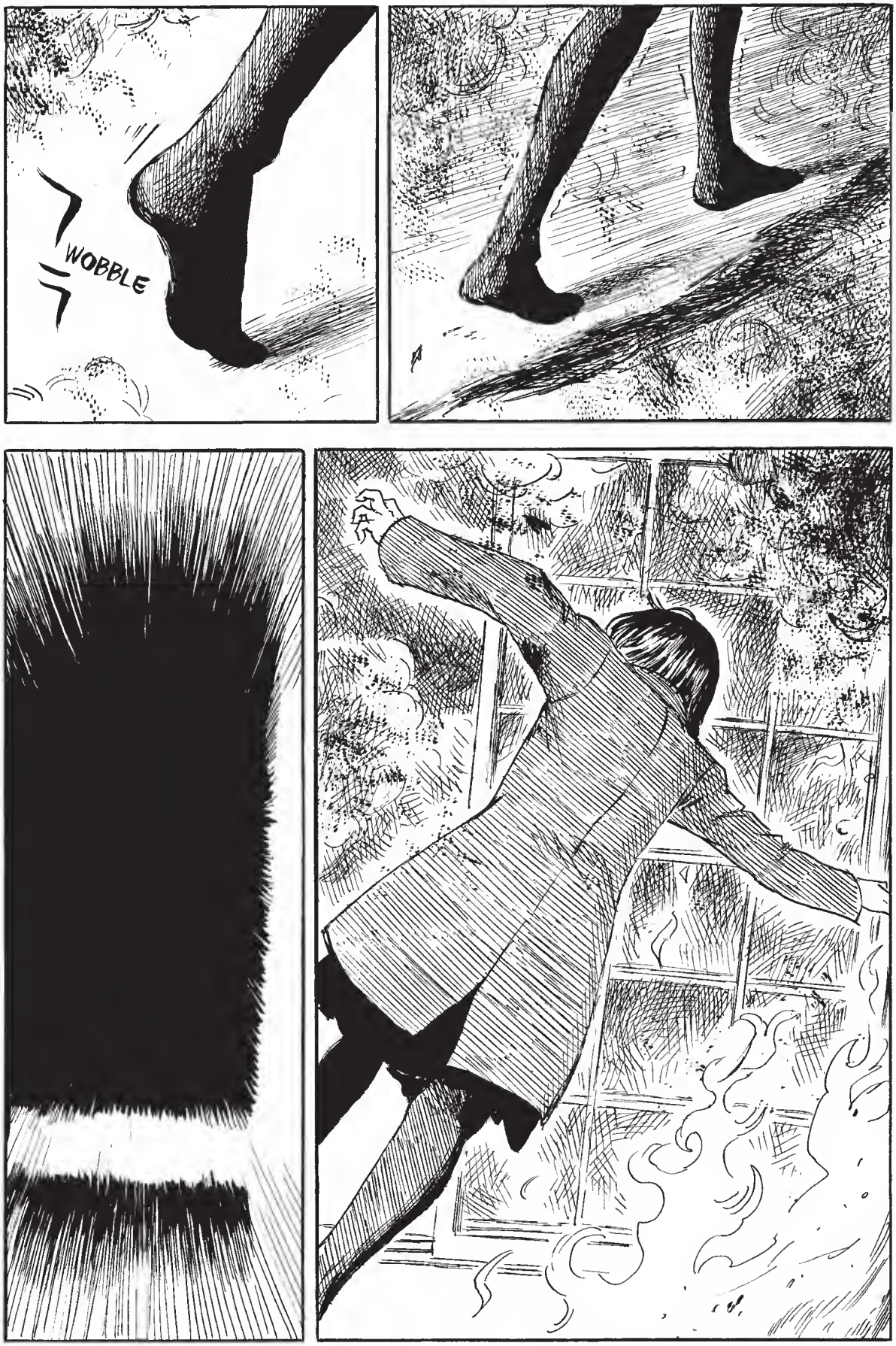
SORRY...

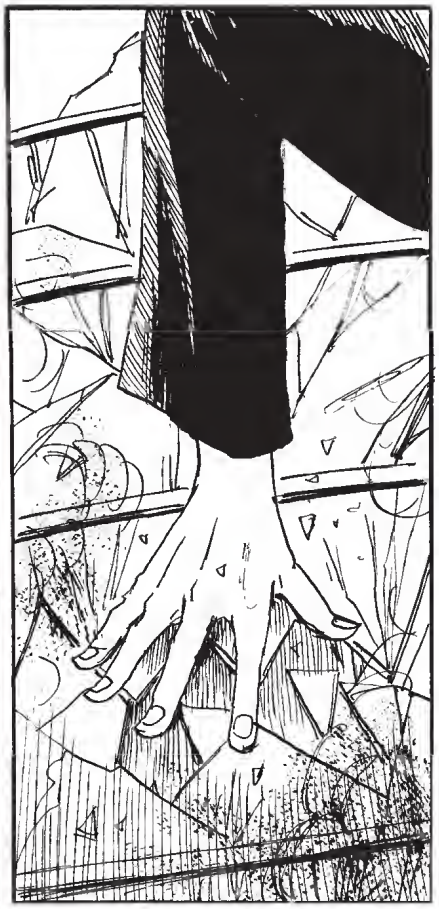

I...
I CAN'T...

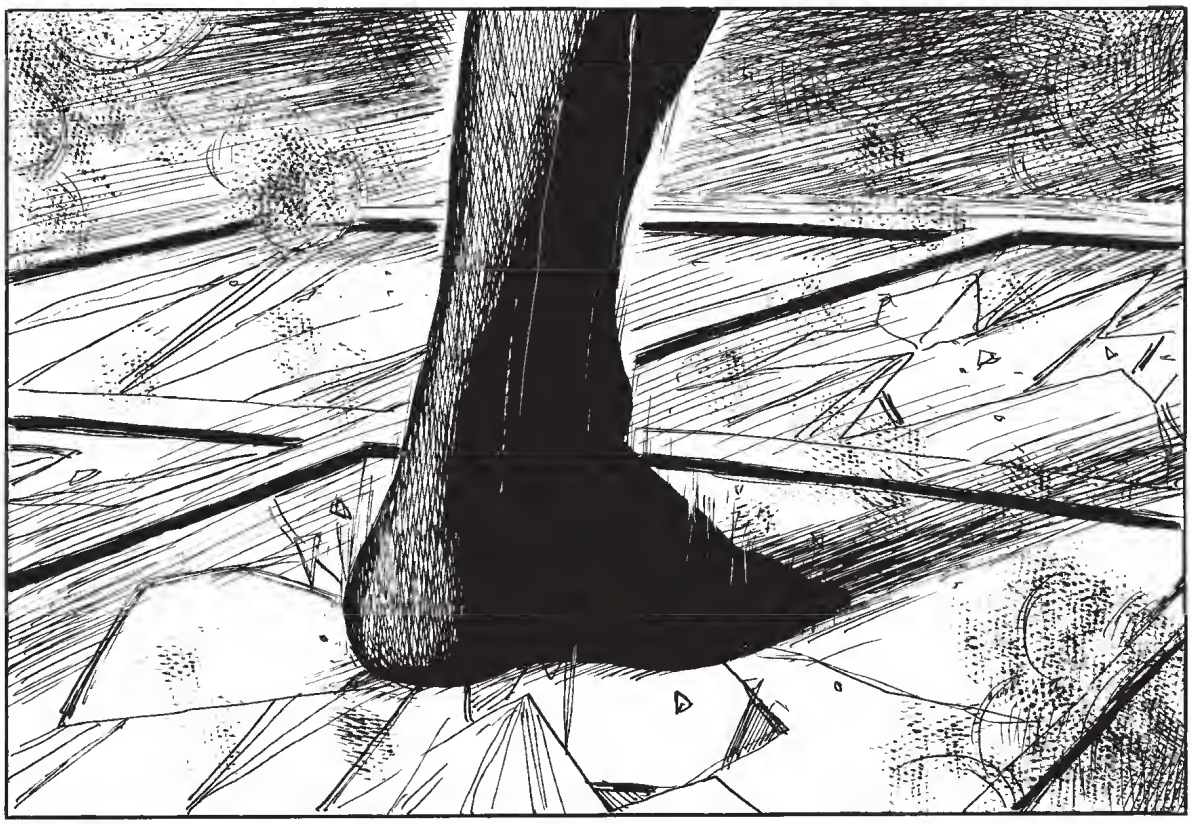

GOSHO-
SAN!
GOSHO-
SAN!

GOSHO-SAN!
DON'T GIVE UP!!




WOBBLE

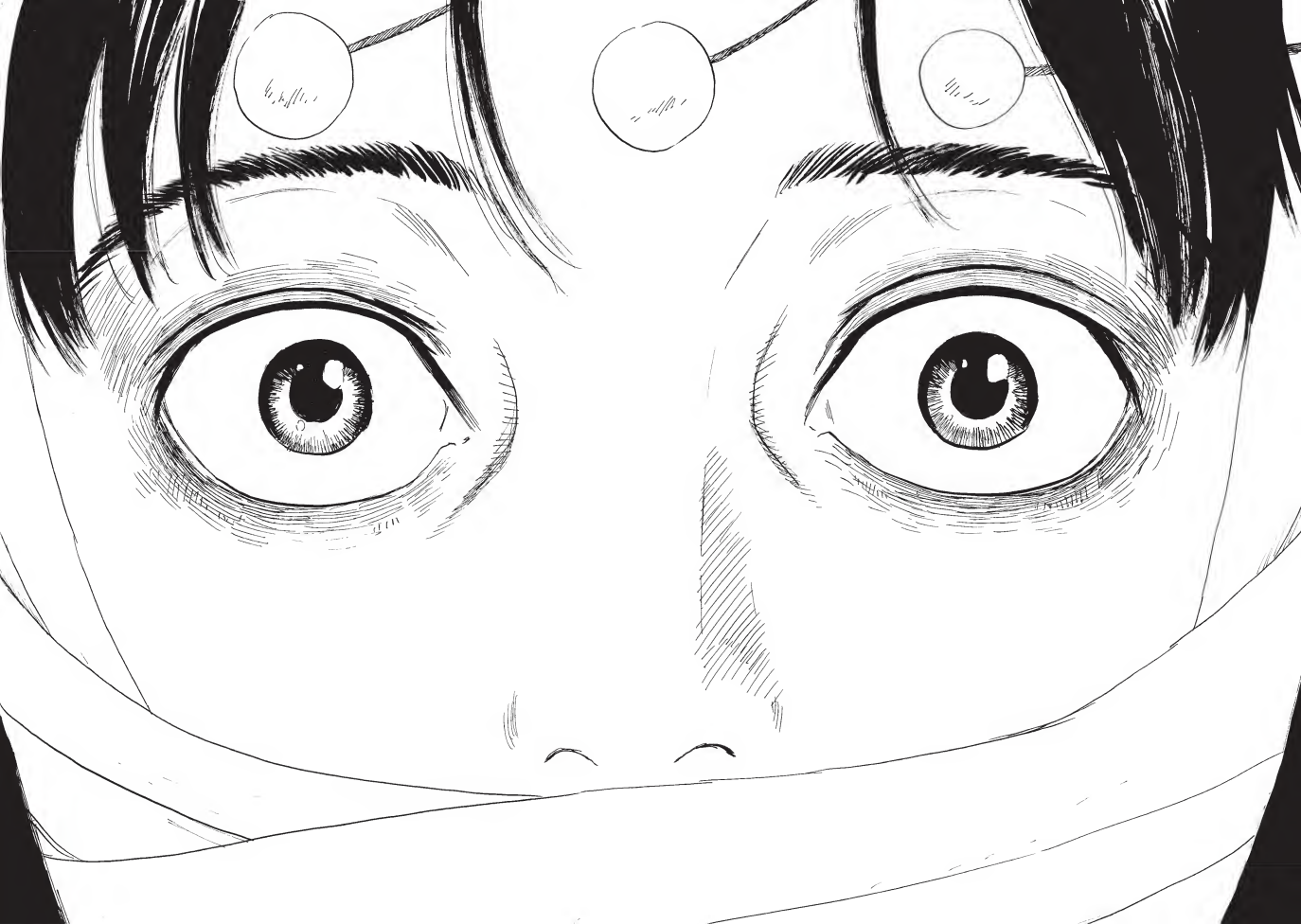


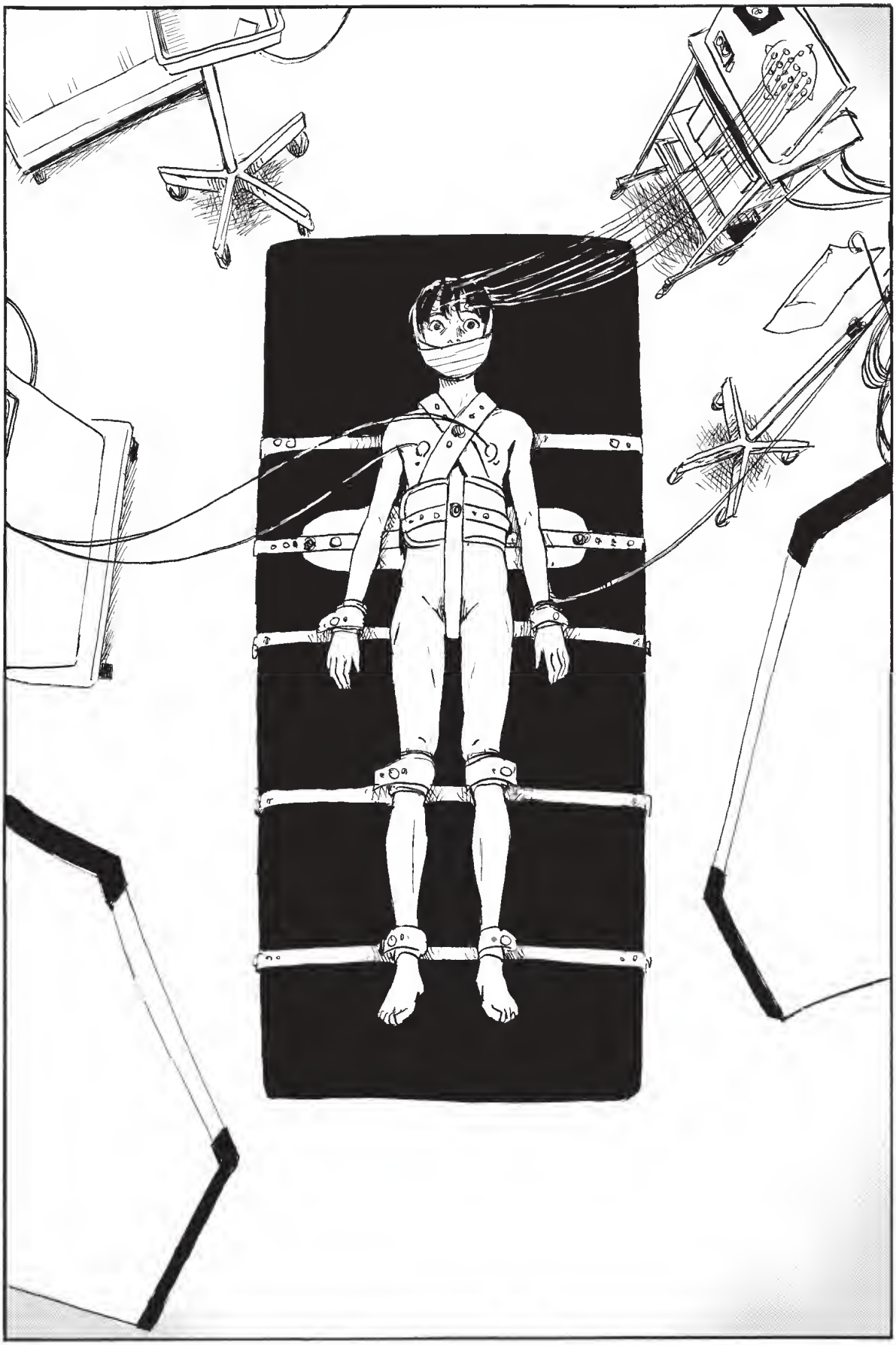


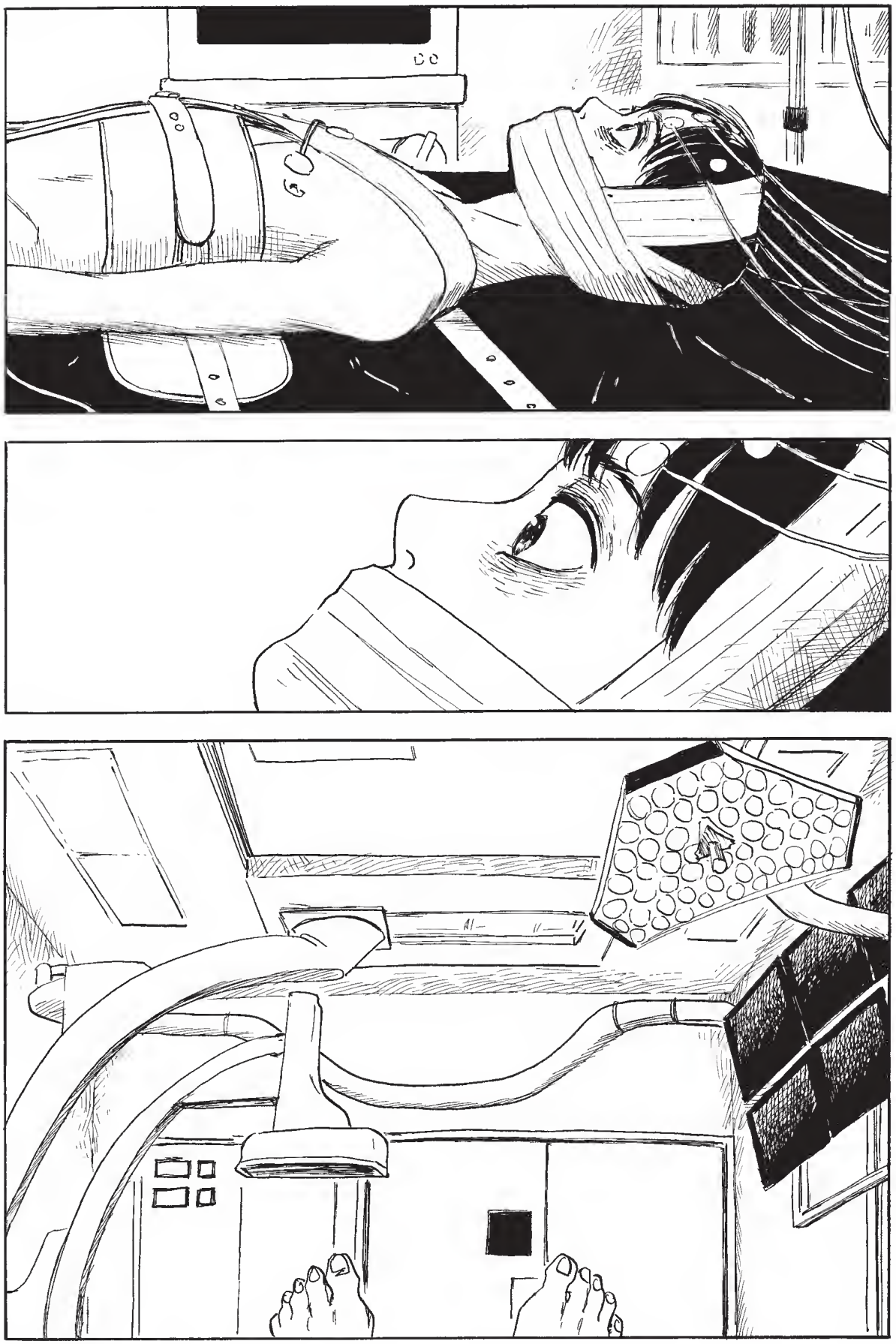
OKA-
ZAKI-
KUN...

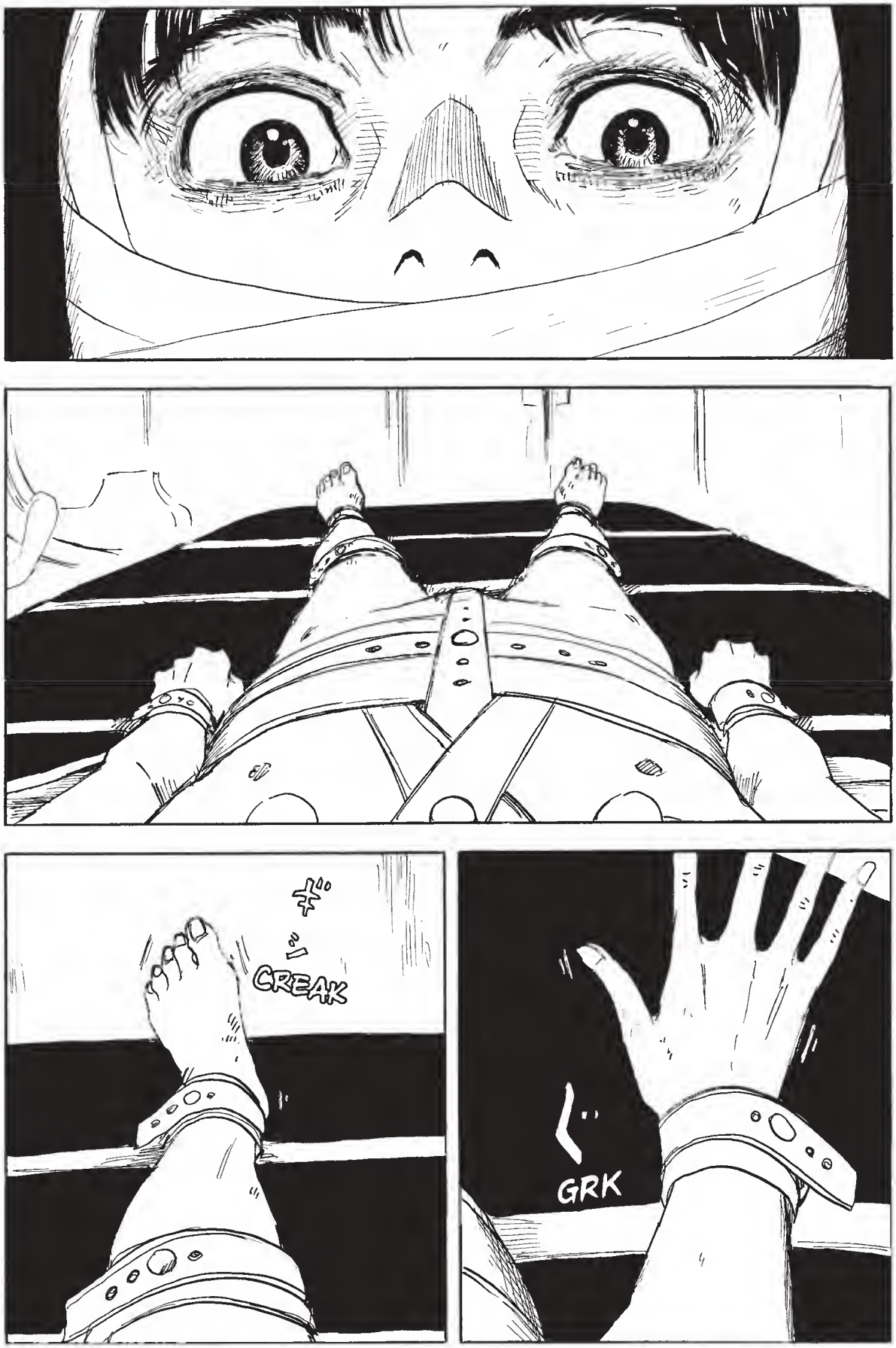
OKAZAKI-
KUN...

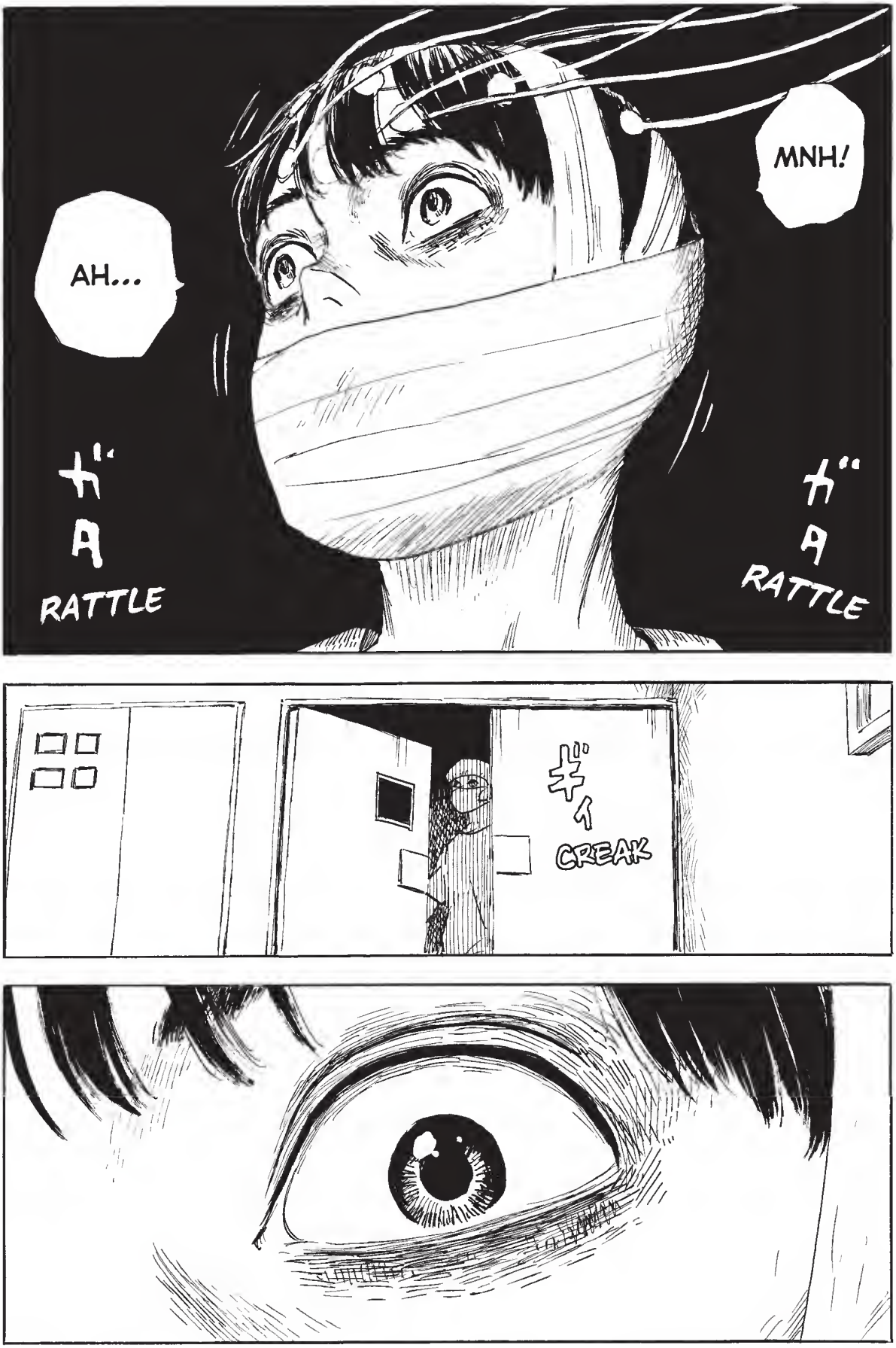
OKAZAKI-
KUN!

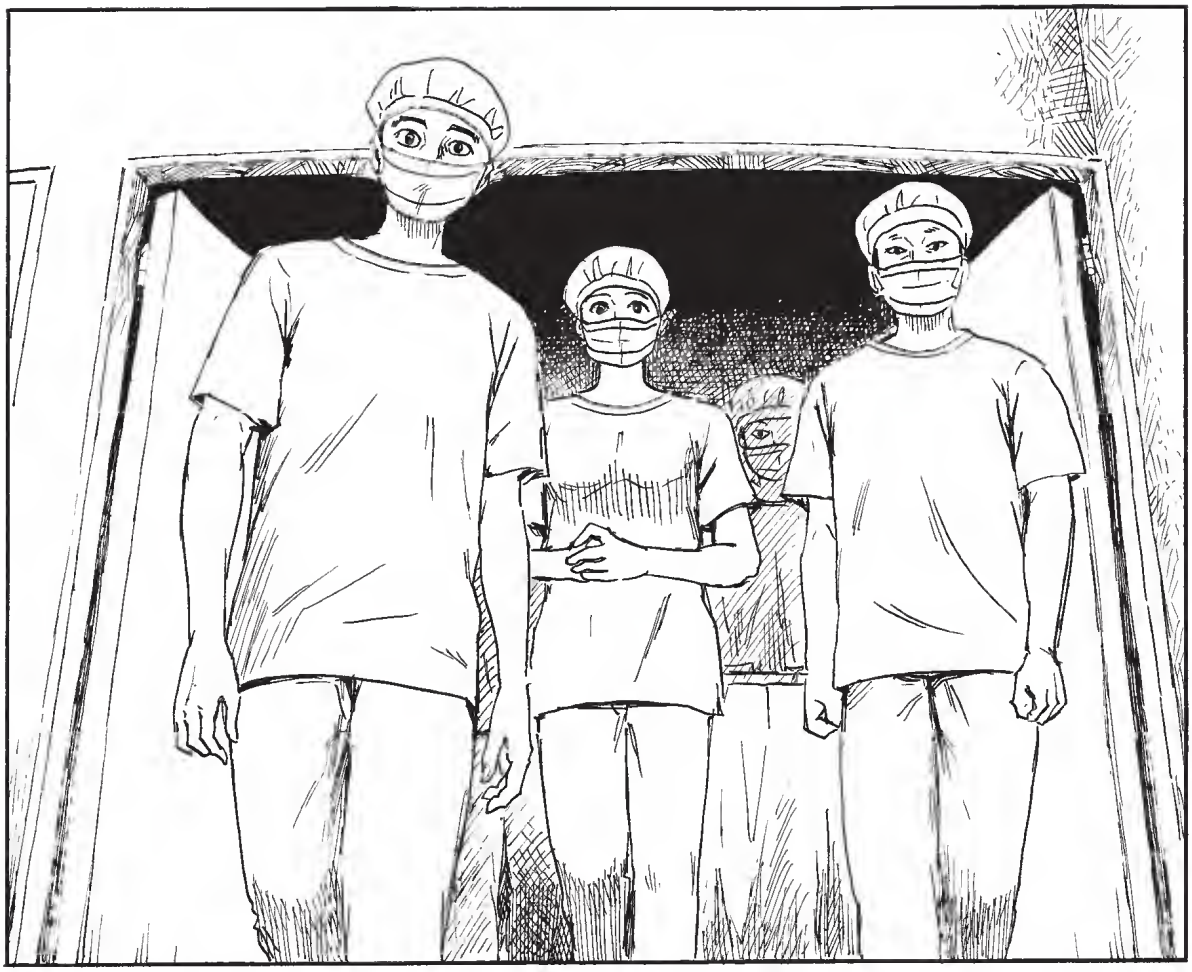


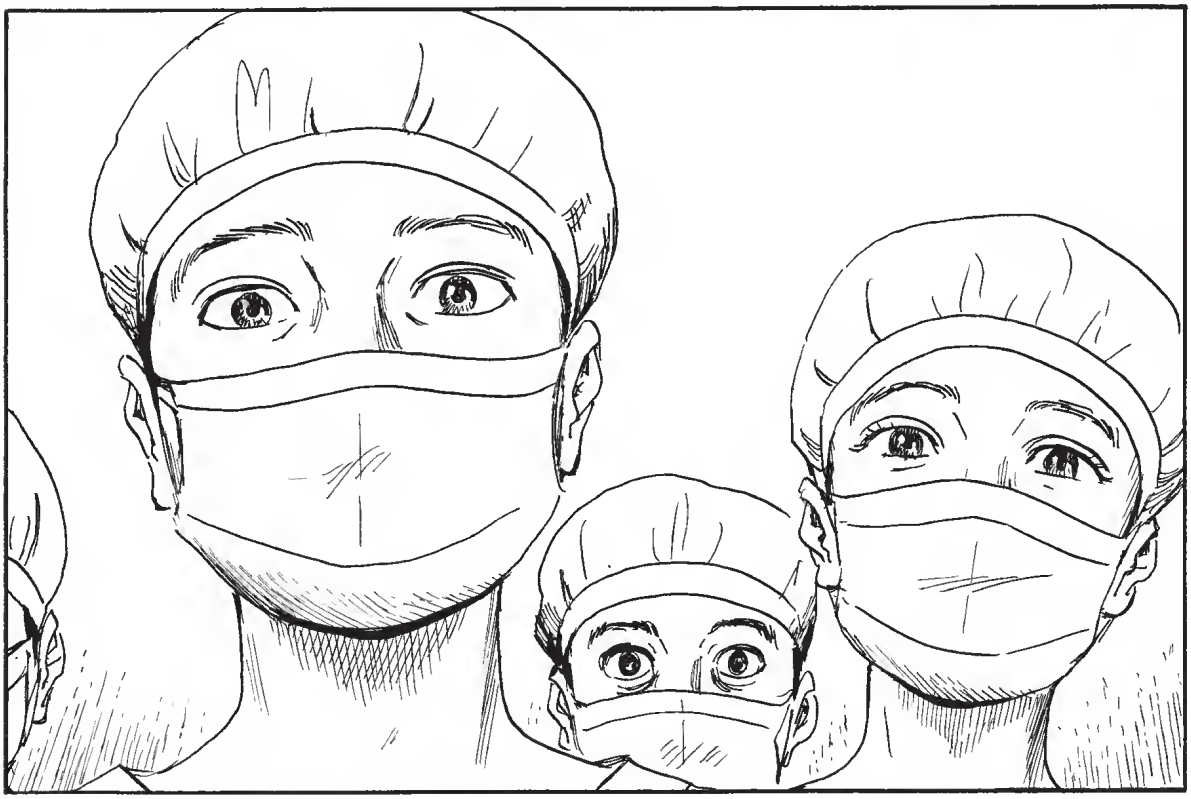


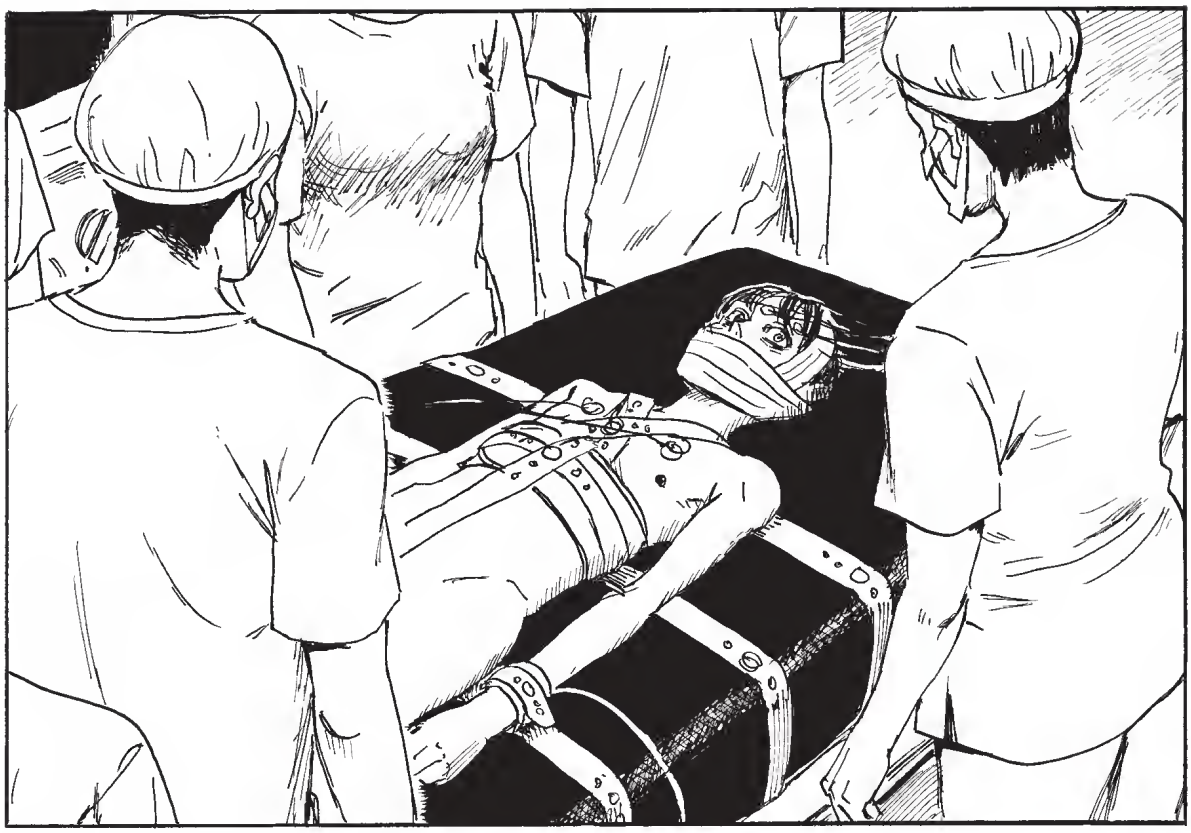



CREAK
GRK


AH...
MNH!
カタ
RATTLE
カタ
RATTLE
ギィ
CREAK



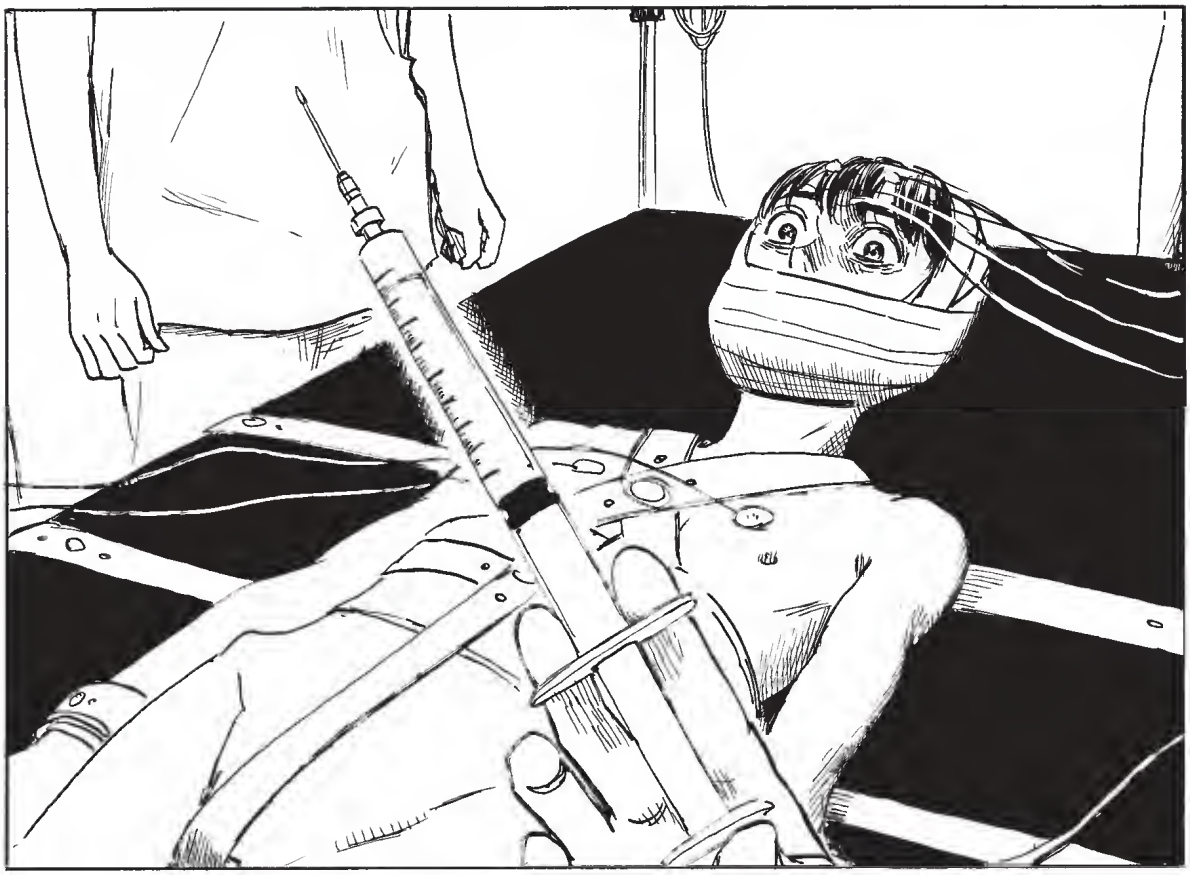


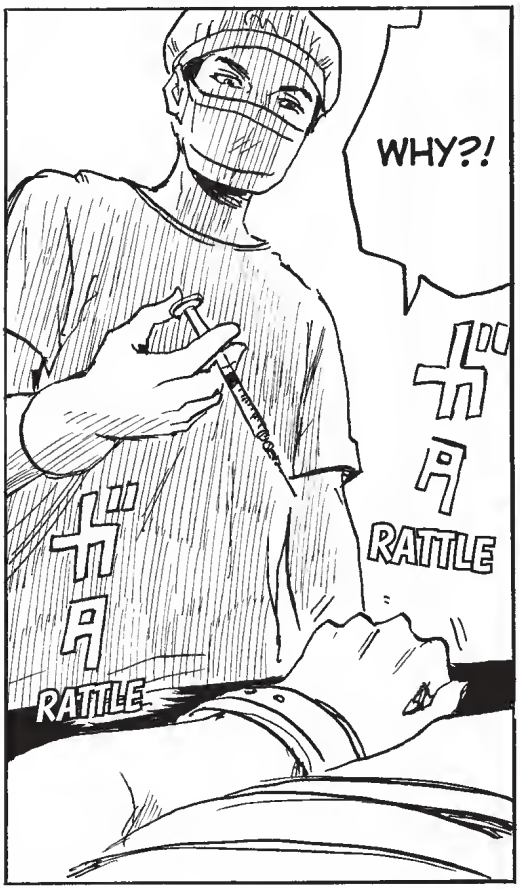


CAN YOU HEAR ME?

TELL ME WHAT YOUR NAME IS.
...OKA-ZAKI ...
MAKOTO ...
WHERE AM I?
WHERE'D YOU TAKE ME?

...THIS STUFF OFF ME...
TAKE THIS...
LET'S GET STARTED.
HE'S STILL CONSCIOUS.
GOOD.
CLINK
カチャ
CLINK
カチャ




WHY?!
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RATTLE
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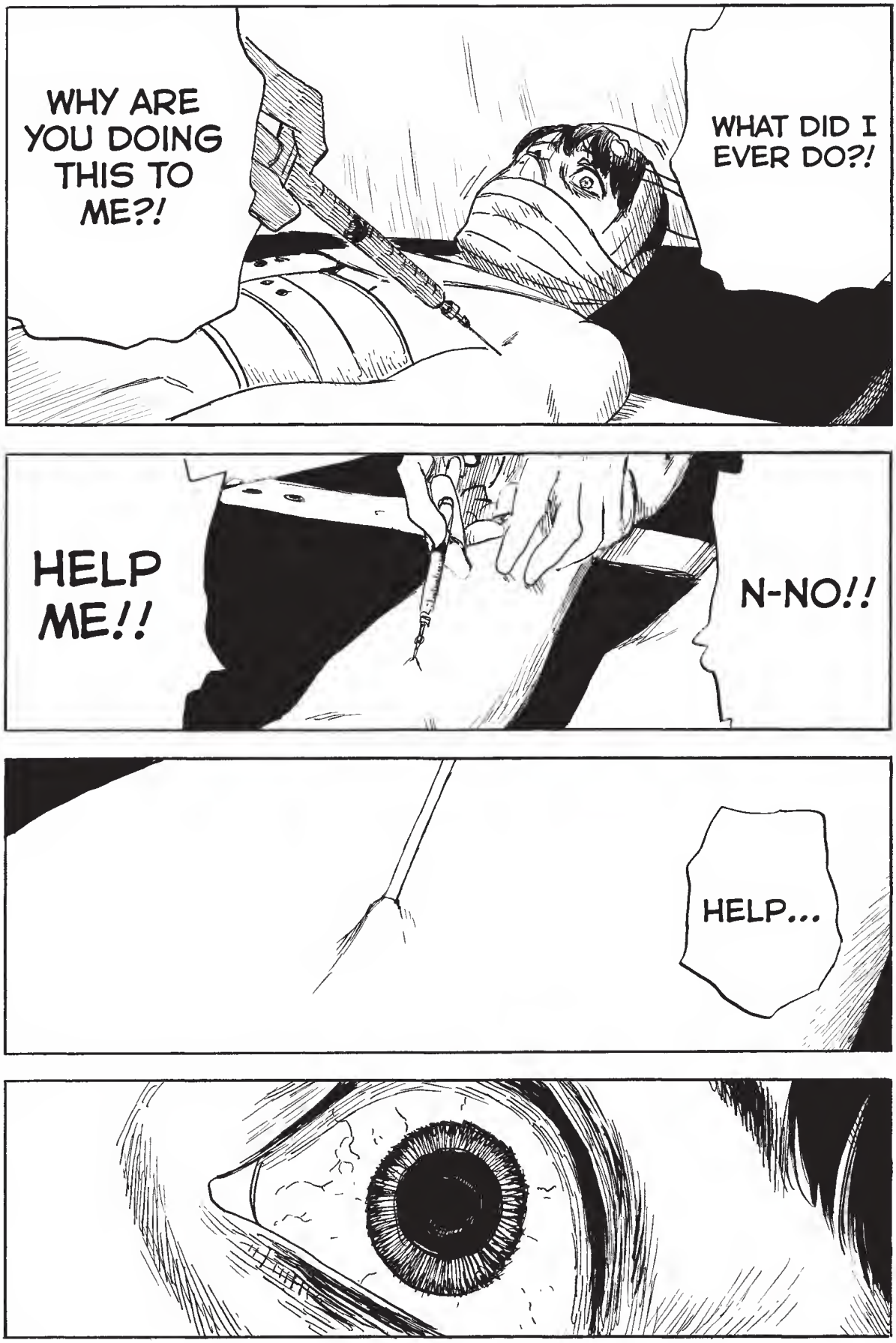
WAIT...
STOP...


WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS TO ME?!
WHAT DID I EVER DO?!
HELP ME!!
N-NO!!
HELP...

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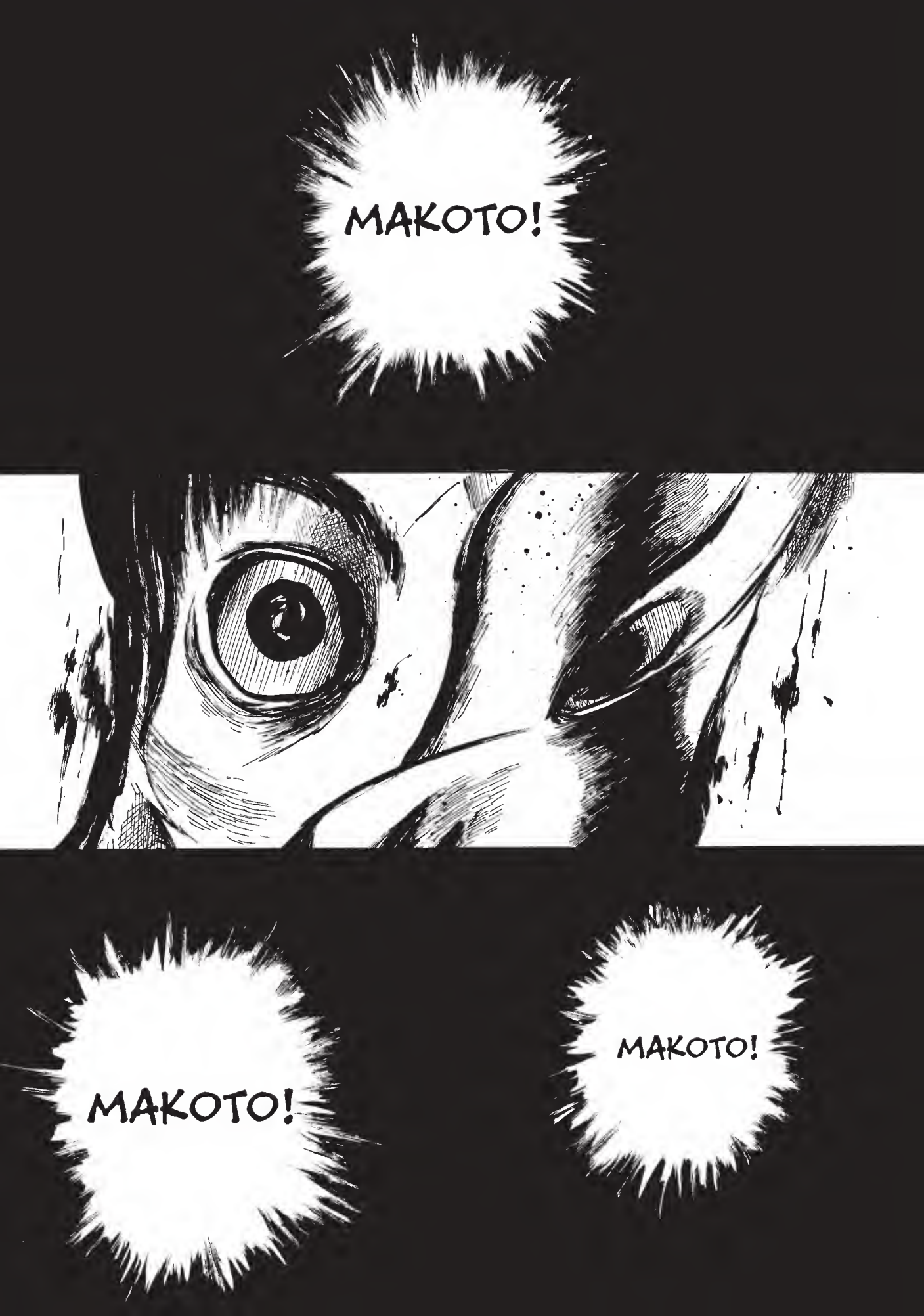
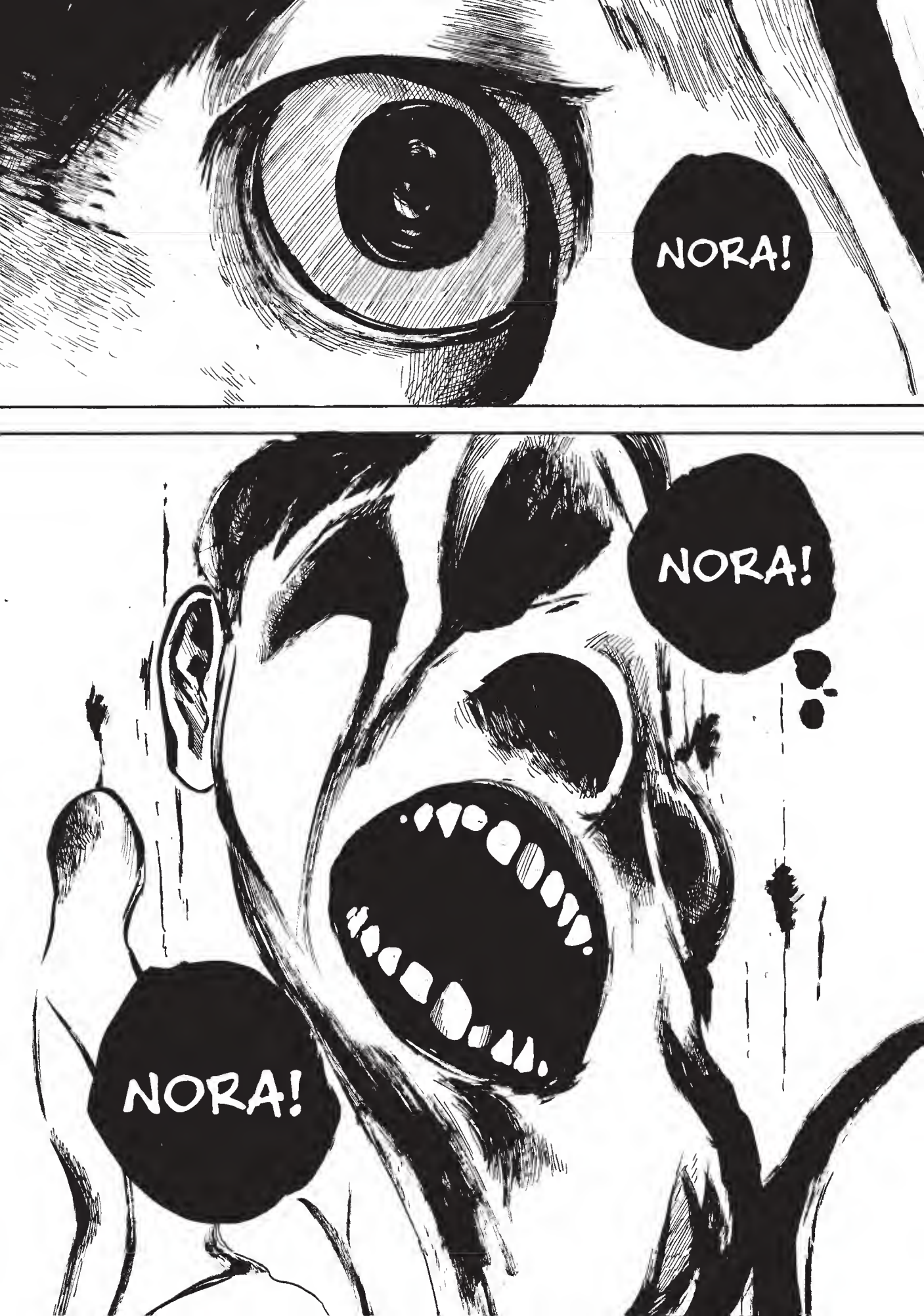
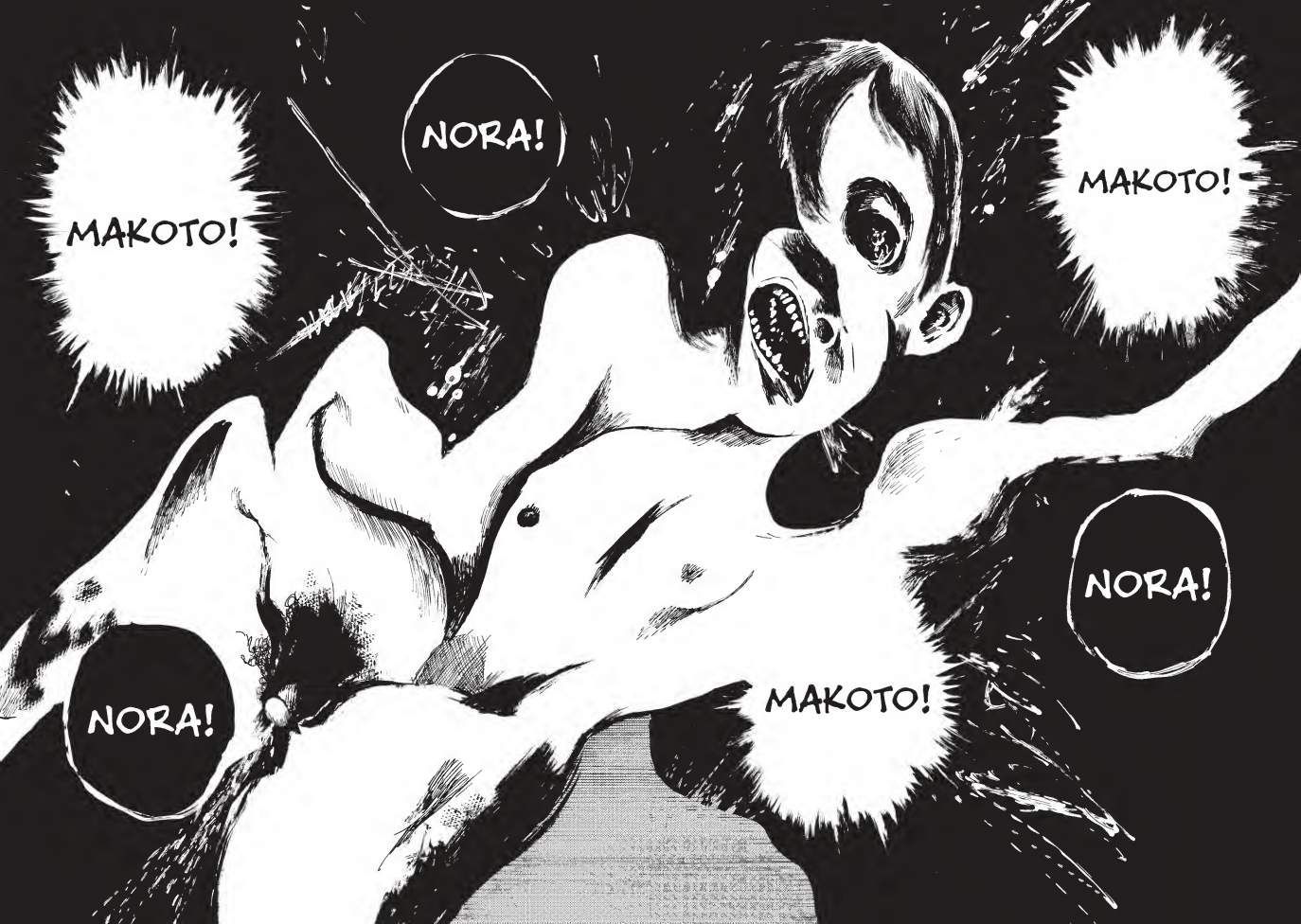
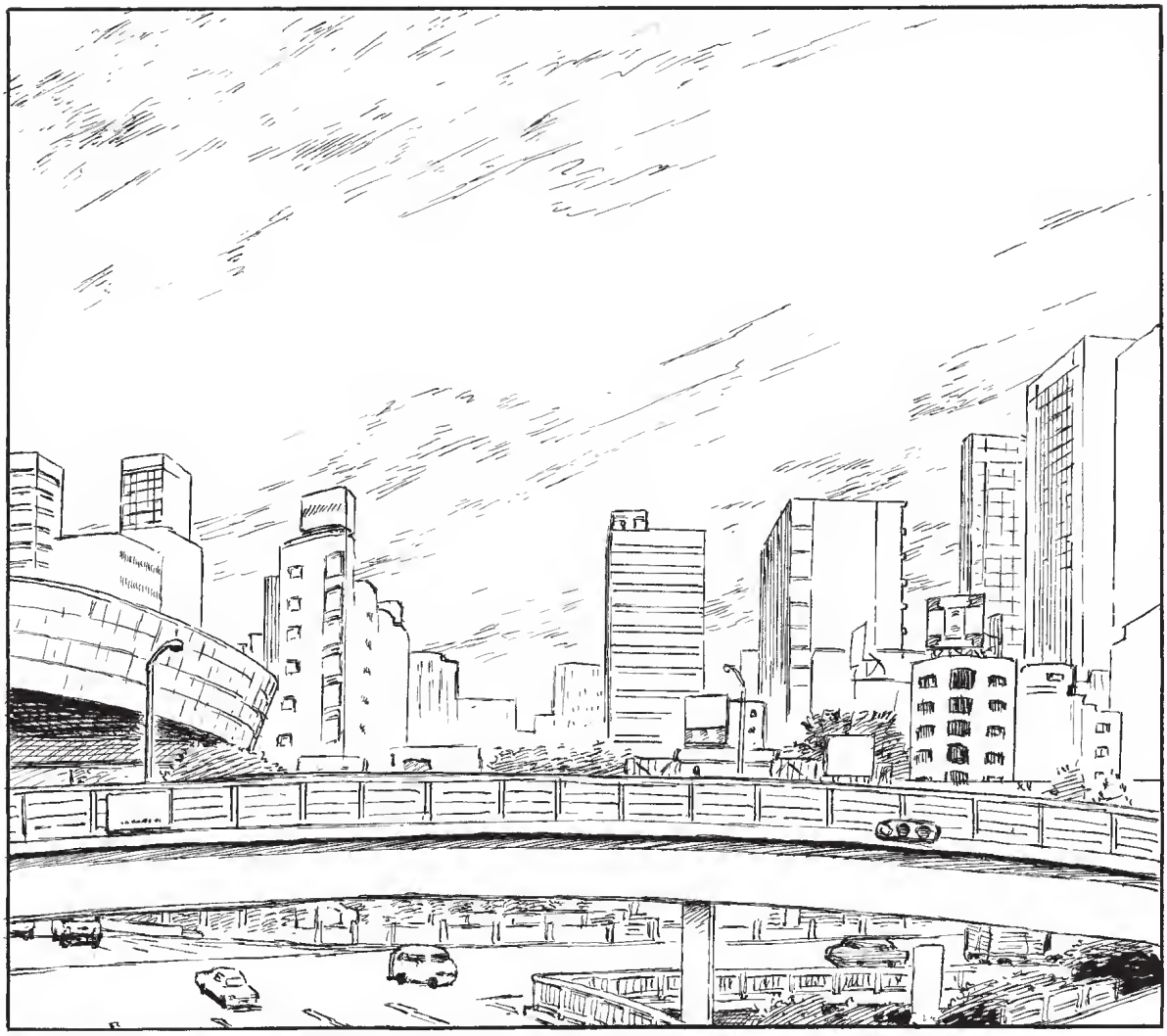

MAKOTO!
MAKOTO!
MAKOTO!

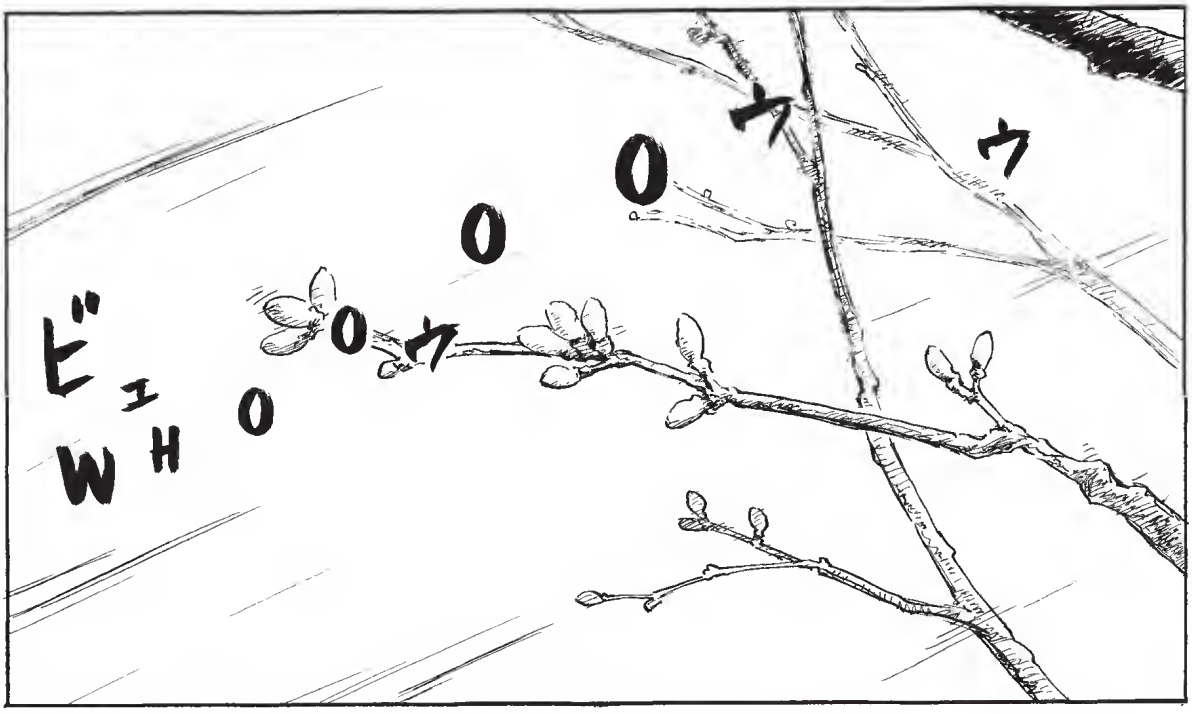

NORA!
NORA!
"...mm..."
NORA!


NORA!
MAKOTO!
MAKOTO!
NORA!
NORA!
MAKOTO!

NORA...

Chapter 25: An Old Scar

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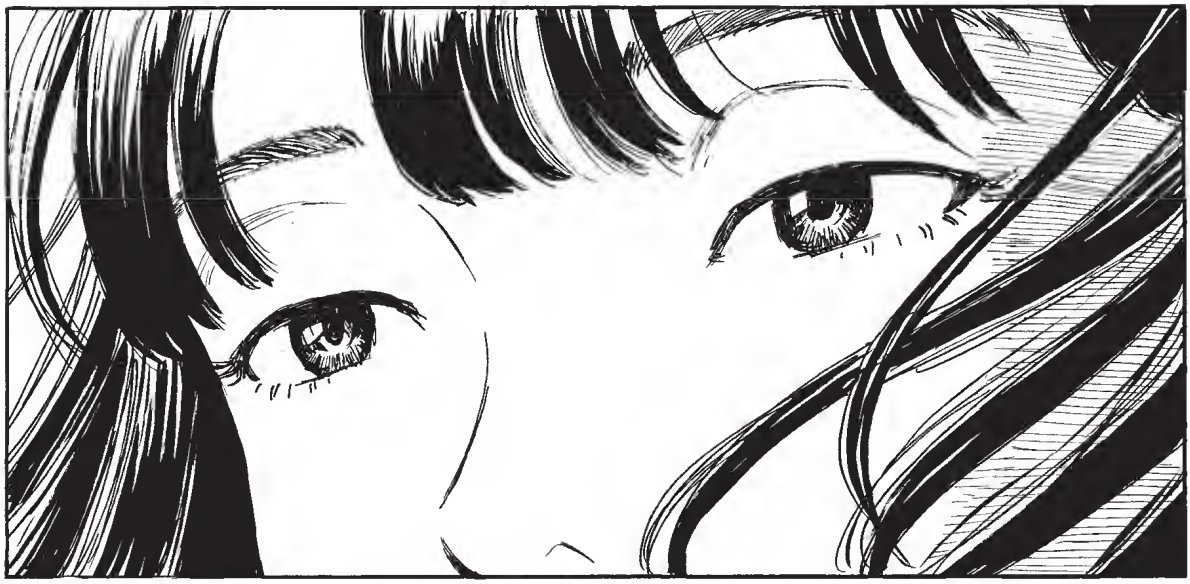

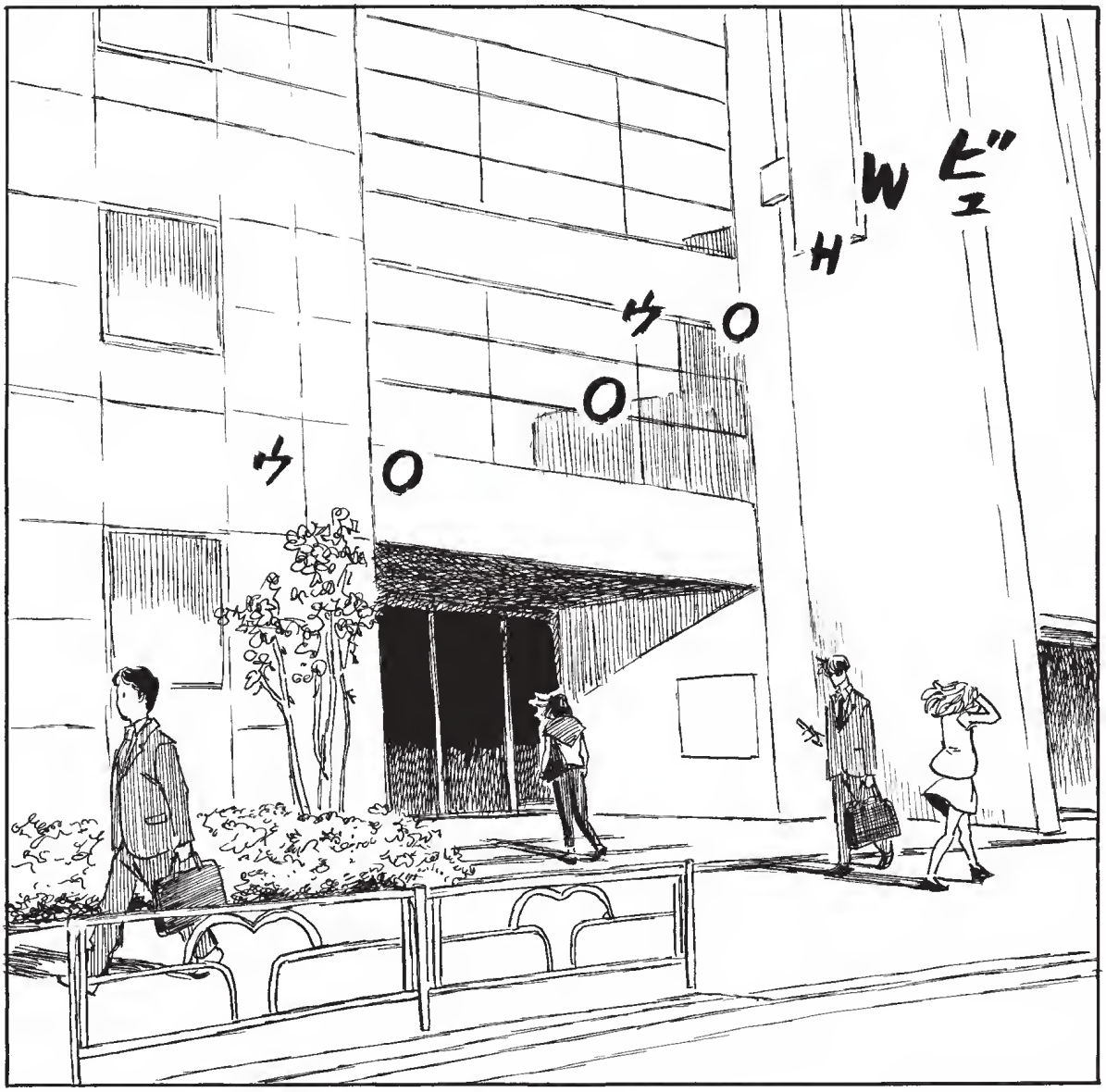
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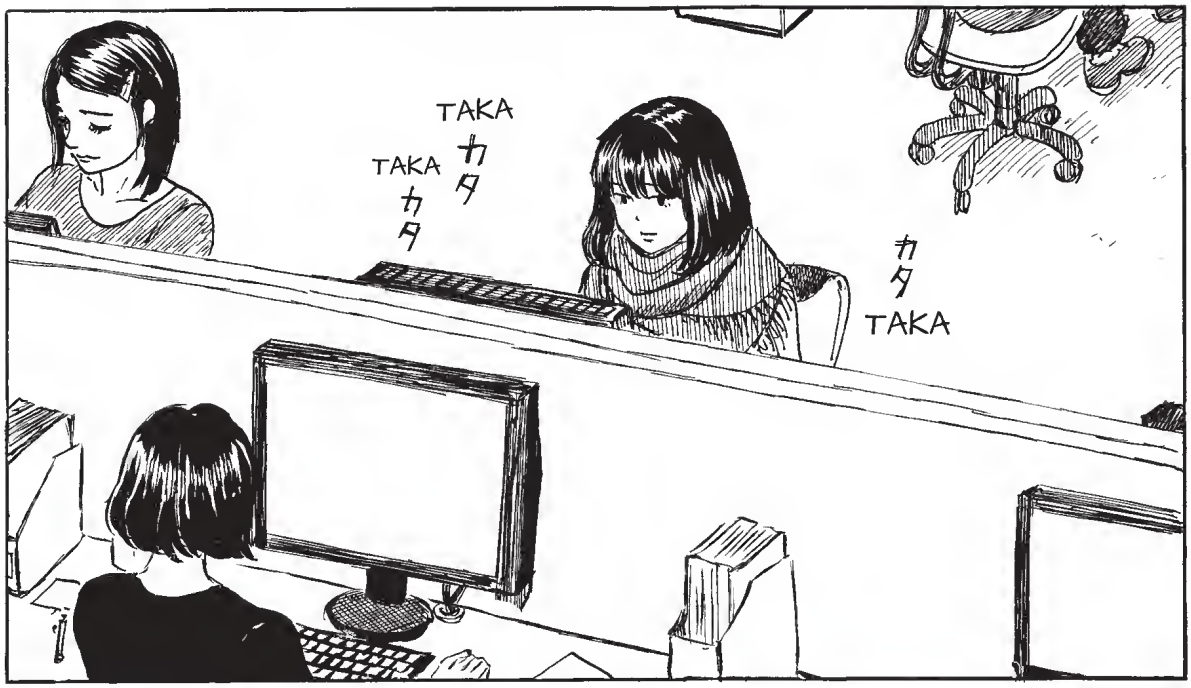
GOOD MORNING.
GOOD MORNING!
GOOD MORNING.

YEAH, FOR SURE.
OH, HEY!
PRETTY WINDY OUT, HUH?
MINE, TOO!
MY HAIR'S A TOTAL MESS.
GUESS SPRING'S JUST ABOUT HERE.
WARM, THOUGH, ISN'T IT?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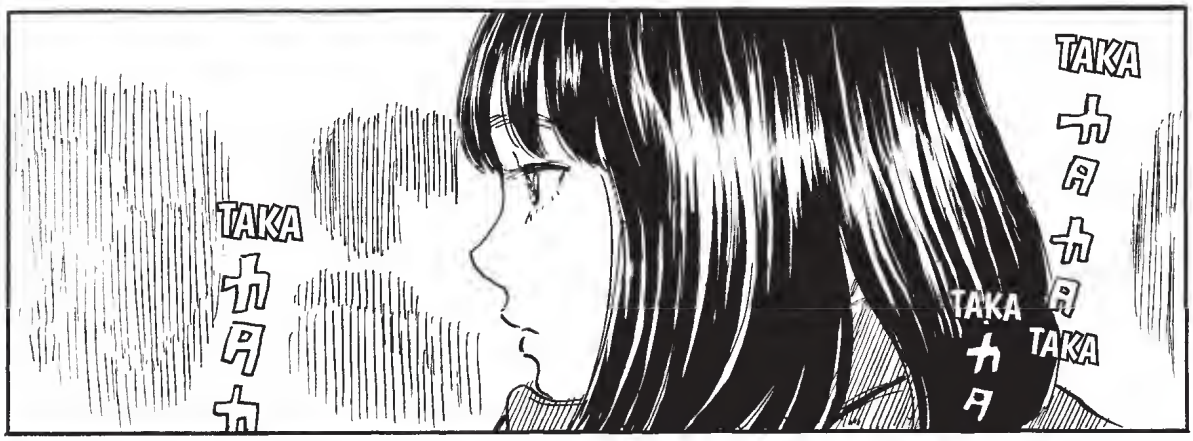
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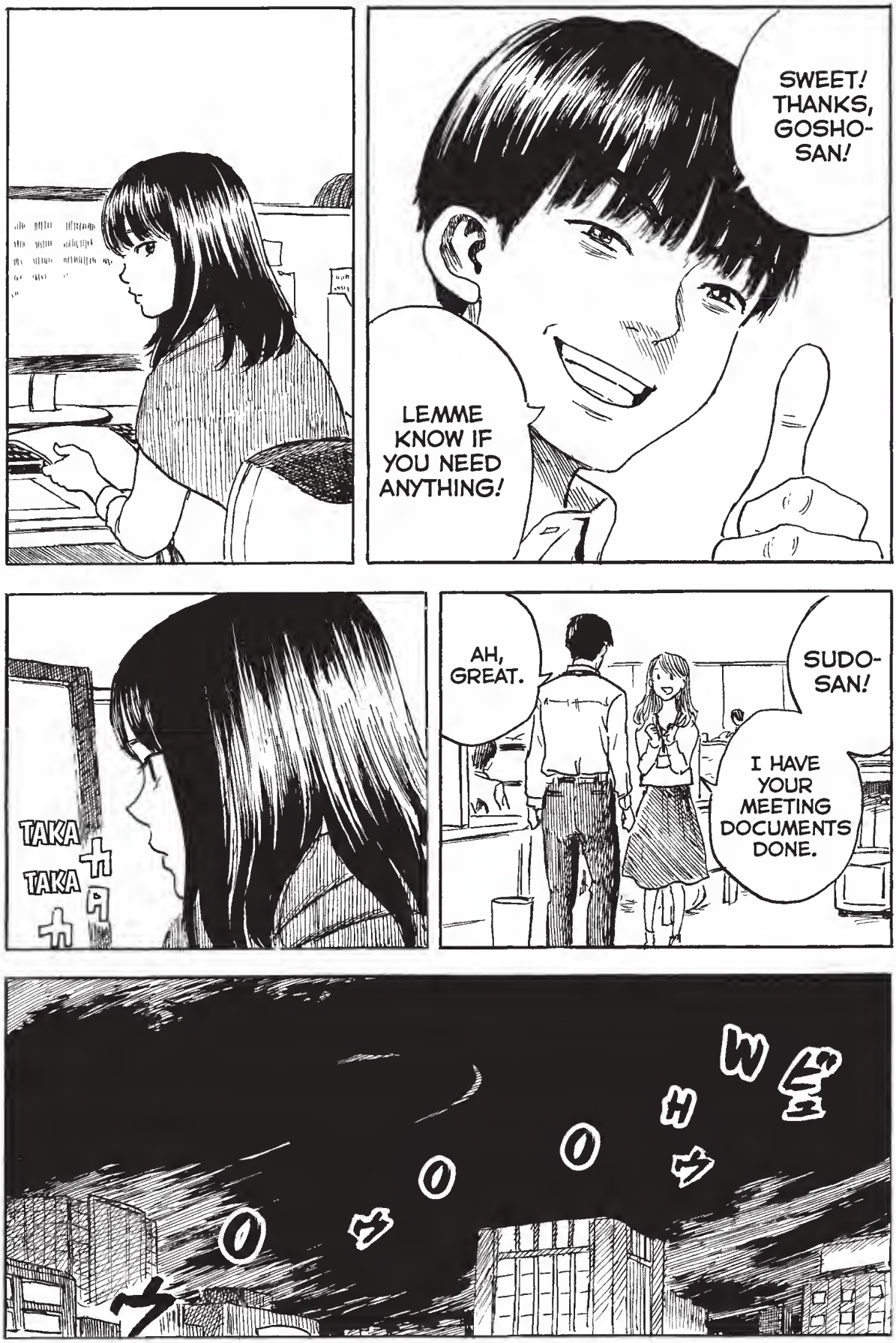
YES?

GOSHO-SAN?

...WHEN DO YOU NEED IT BY?
COULD YOU HANDLE THIS FOR ME?
SORRY...
WELL, UMM...
BY TODAY, IF YOU COULD...
ALL RIGHT.
THAT WON'T BE A PROBLEM.


SWEET! THANKS, GOSHO-SAN!
LEMME KNOW IF YOU NEED ANYTHING!
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SUDO-SAN!
I HAVE YOUR MEETING DOCUMENTS DONE.
AH, GREAT.
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Higashi-Naka
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BEEP!
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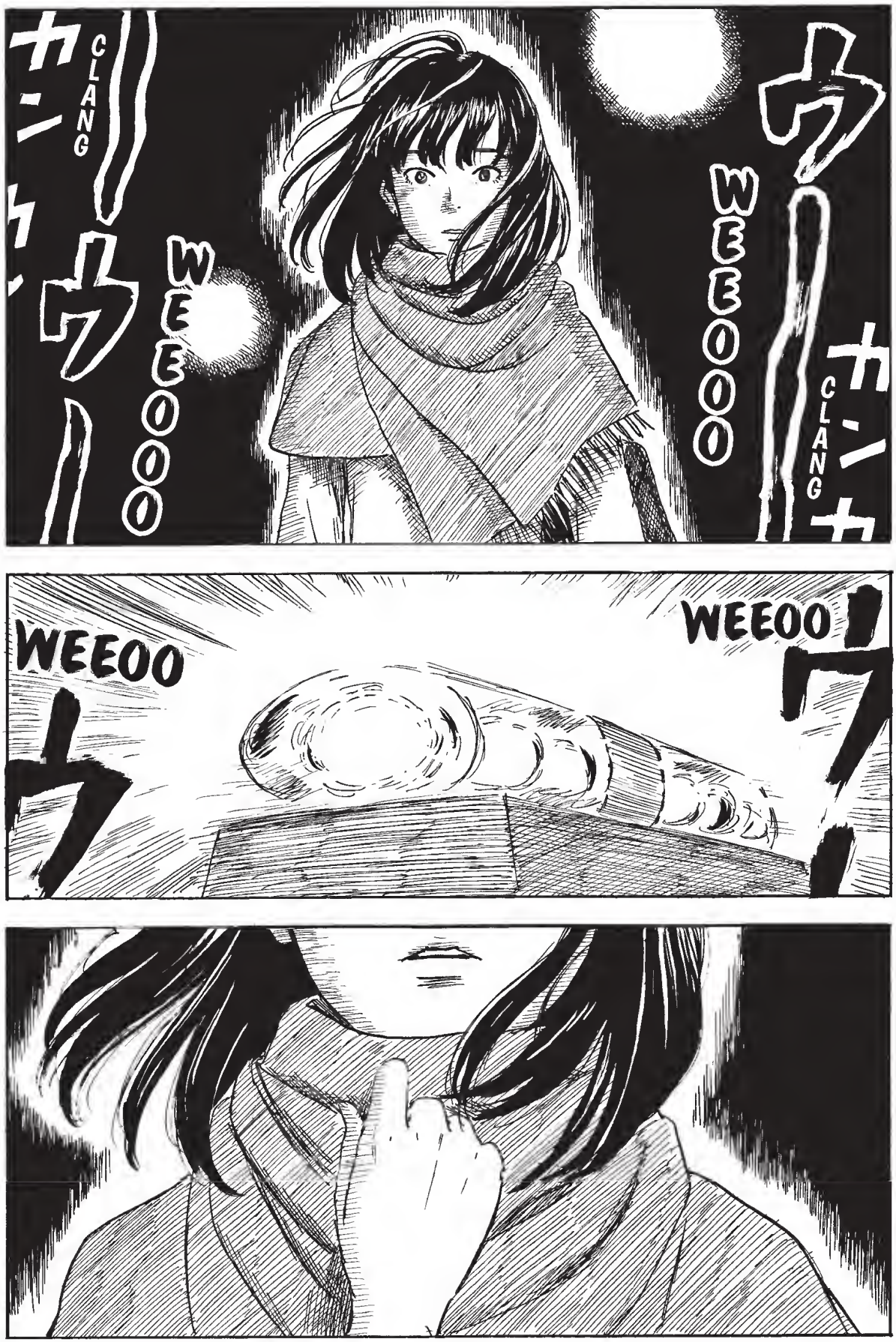
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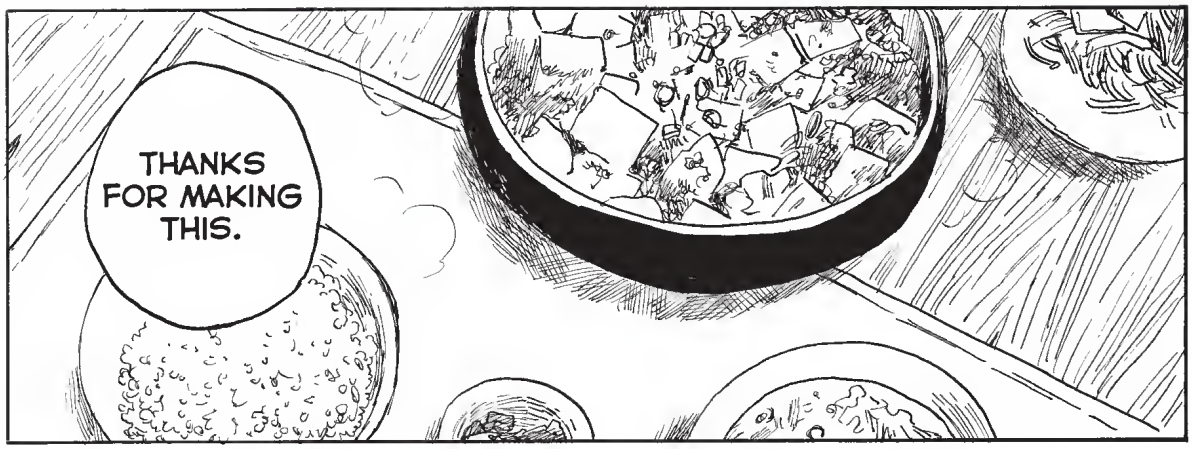
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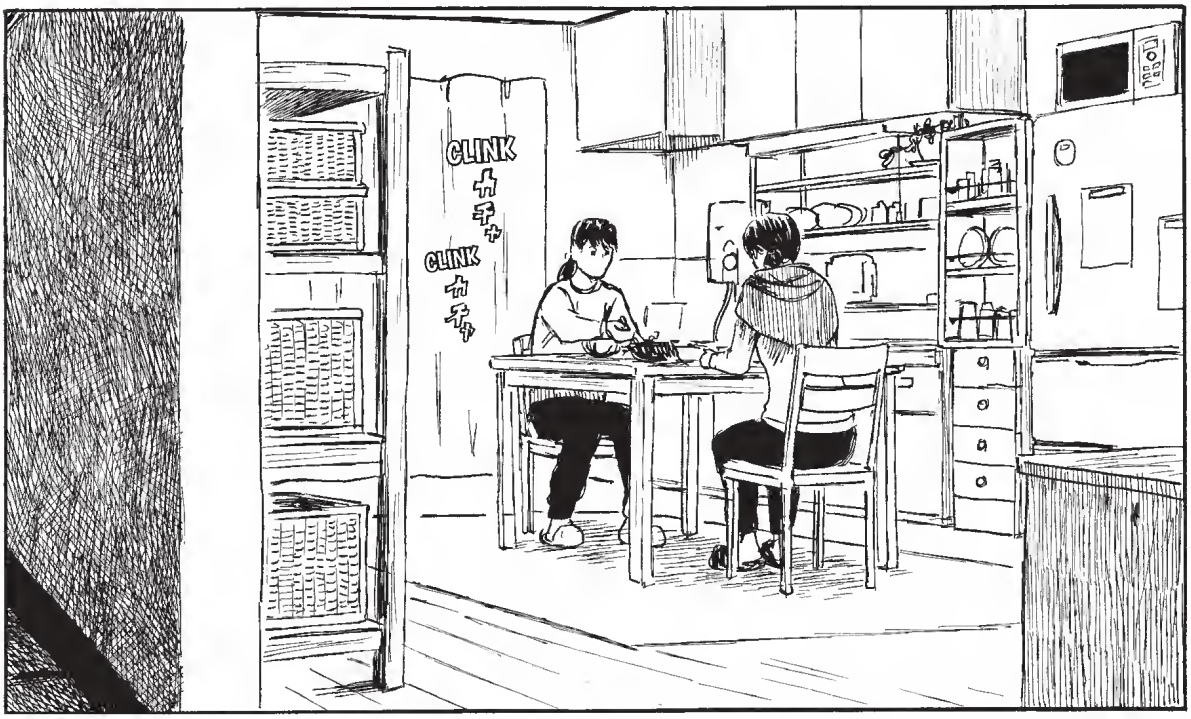
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YEAH...
I SUPPOSE THAT WAS THE FIRST STORM OF SPRING, HUH?
SURE WAS HOT OUT THERE, TOO.
BOY, AND IT'S STILL BLOWING OUT THERE.
IT SURE IS.
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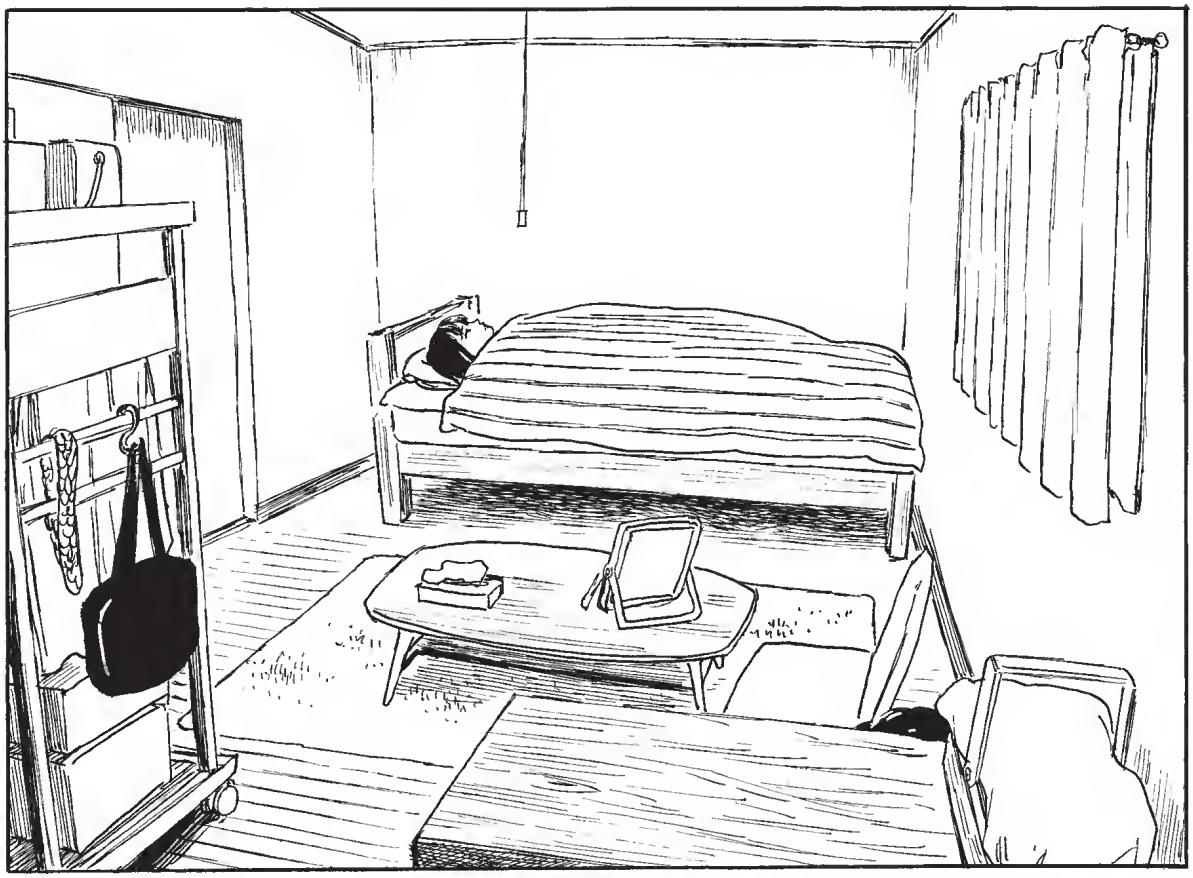

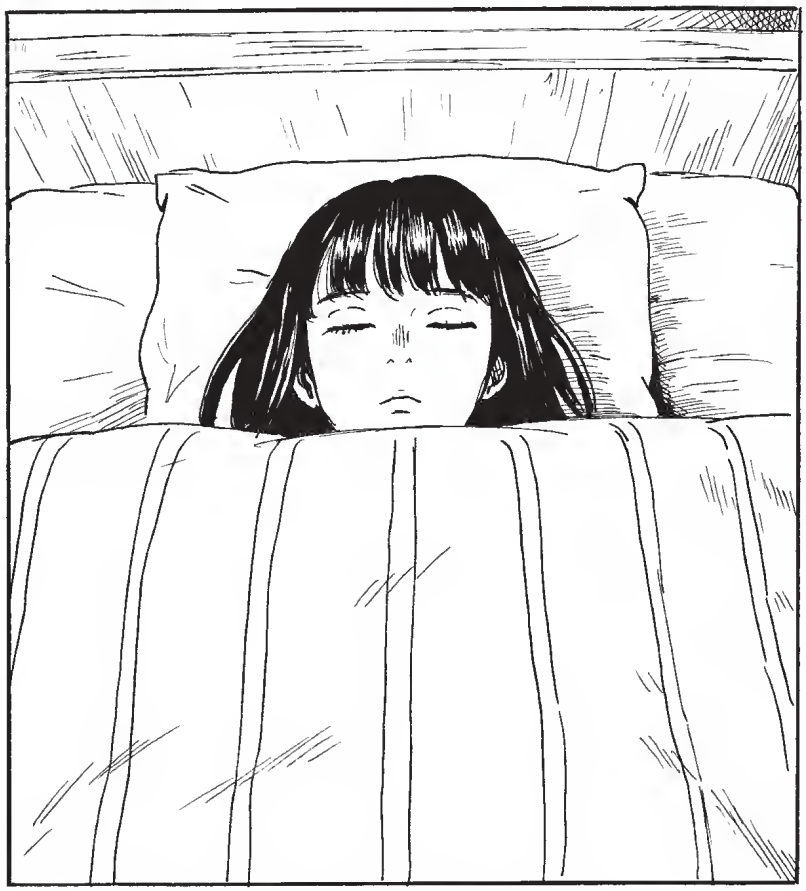

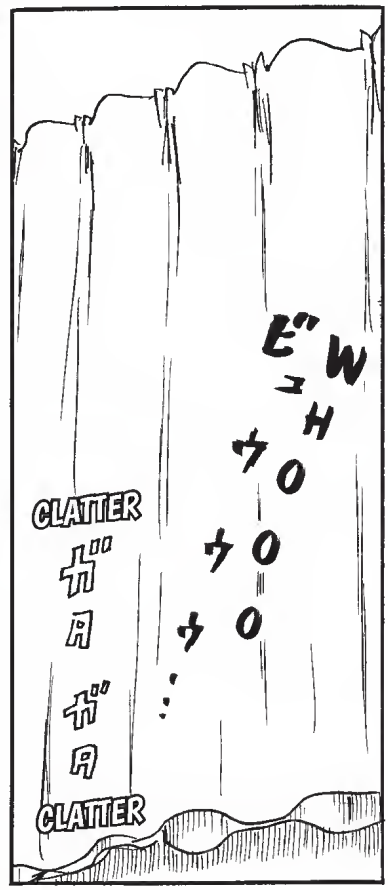
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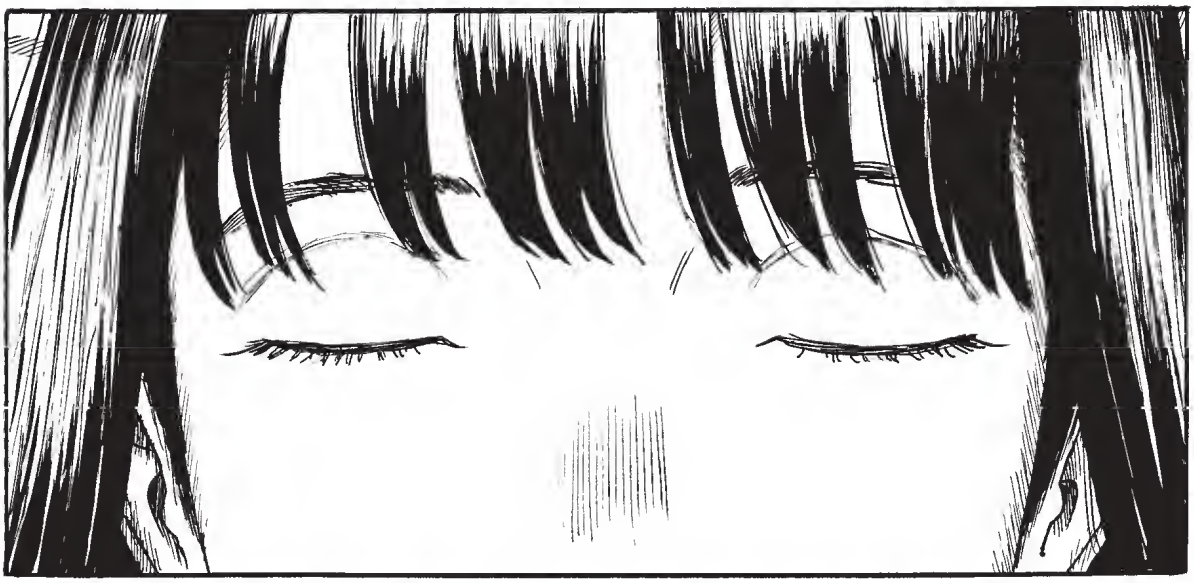

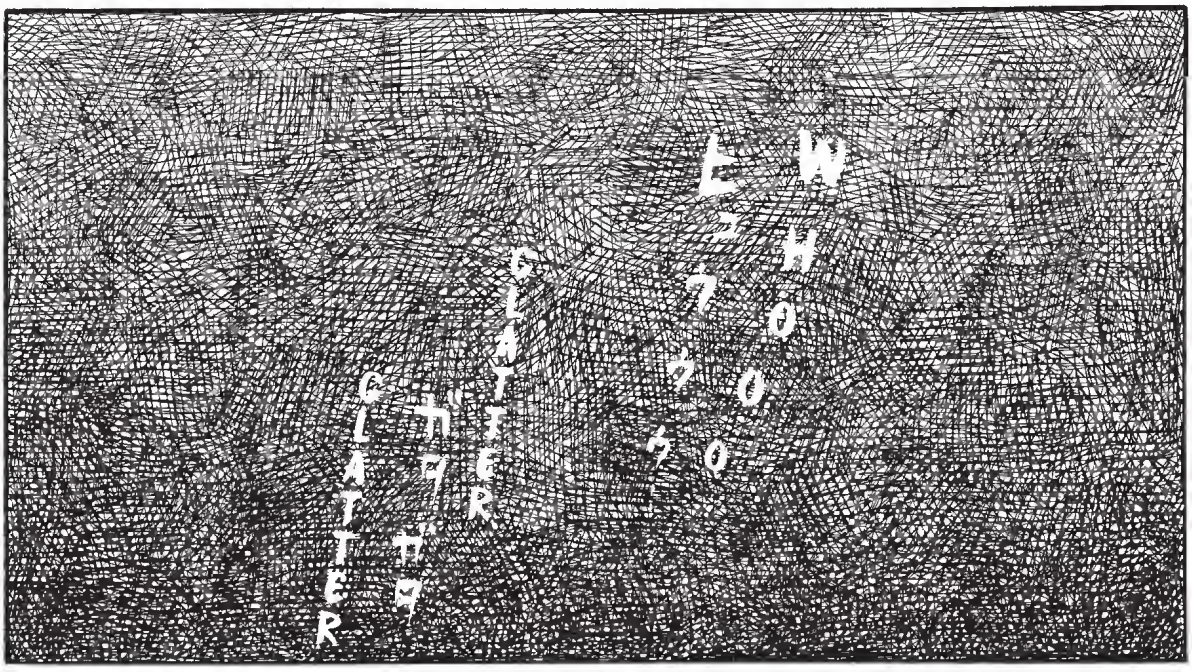
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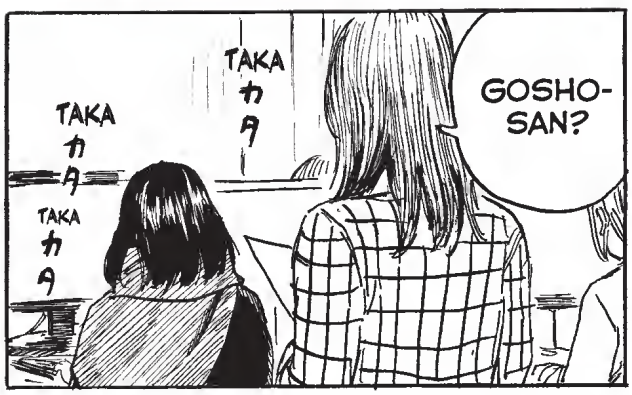
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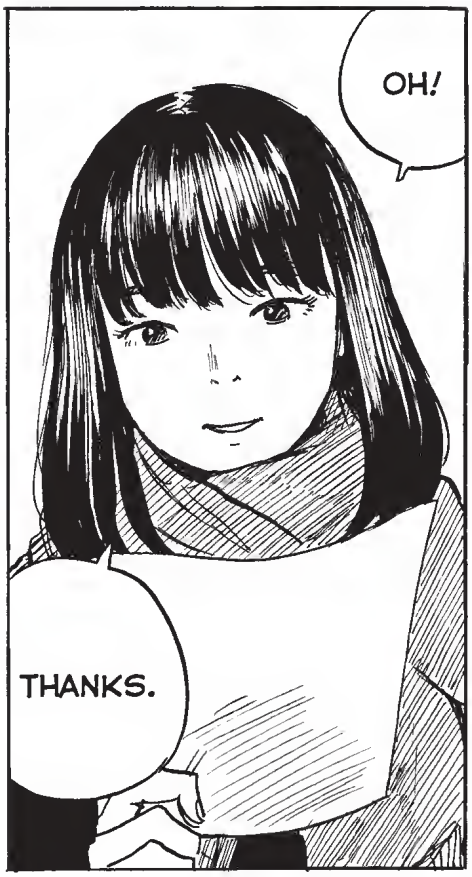
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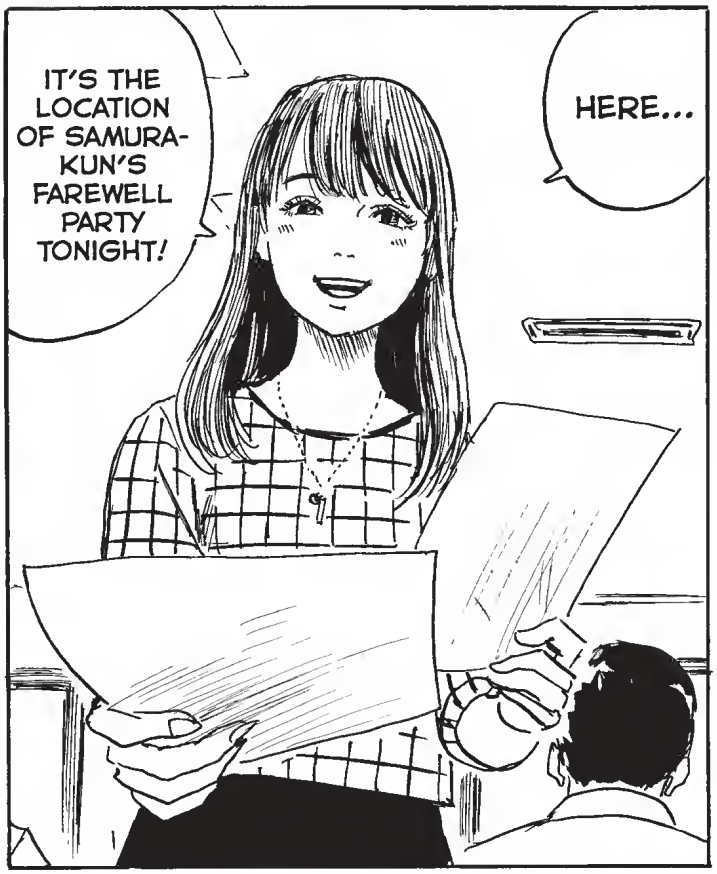
IT'S THE LOCATION OF SAMURA-KUN'S FAREWELL PARTY TONIGHT!
HERE...

WA HA HA HA HA
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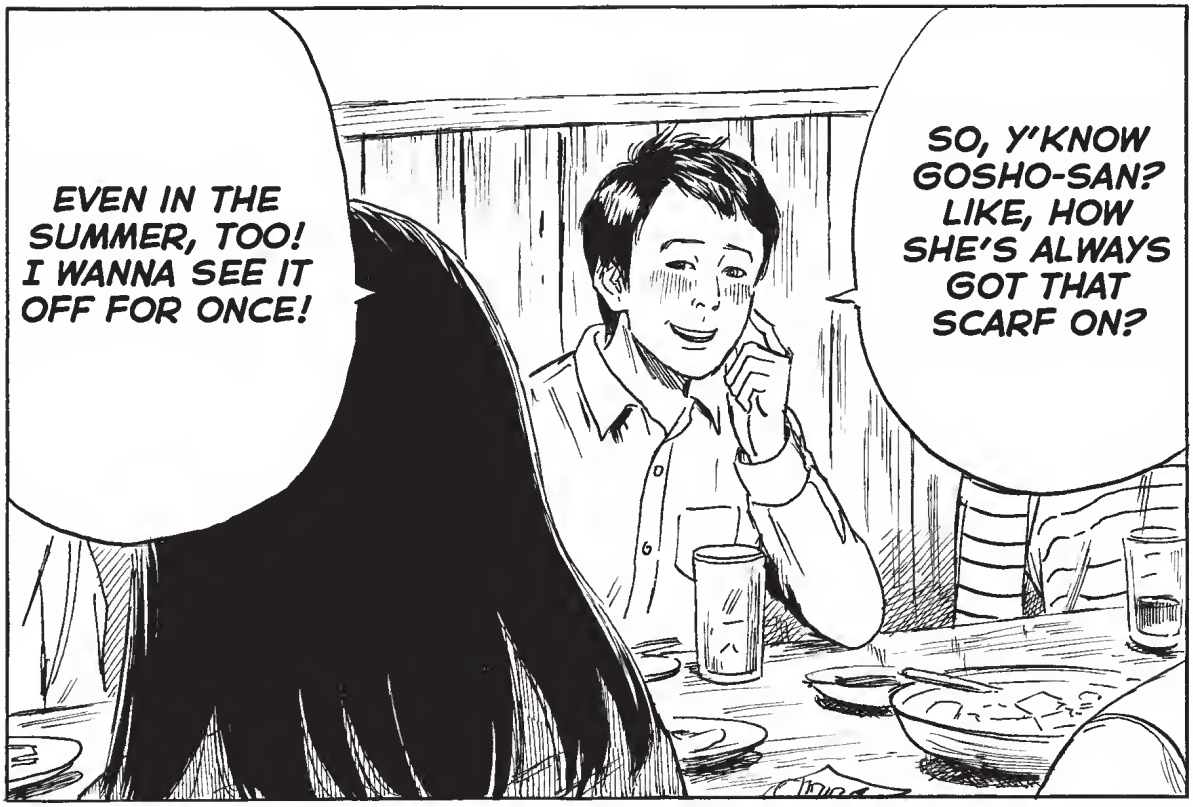
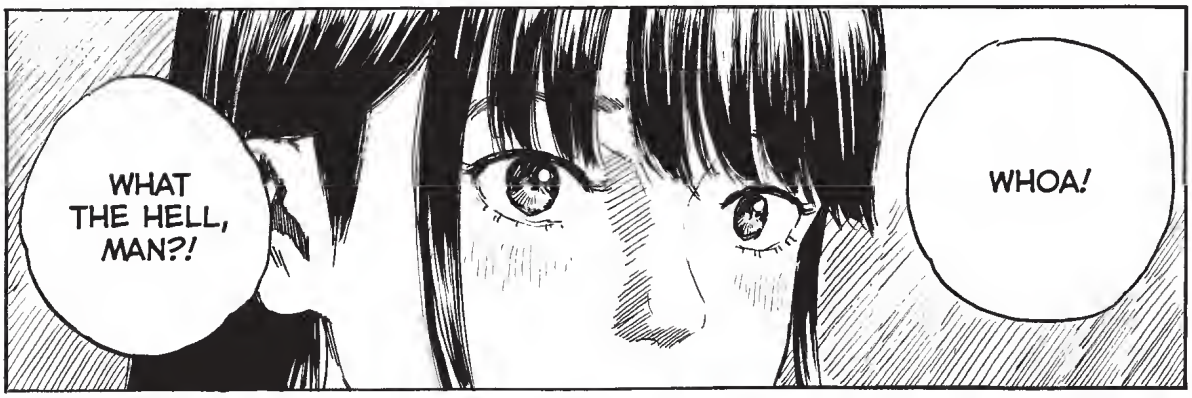
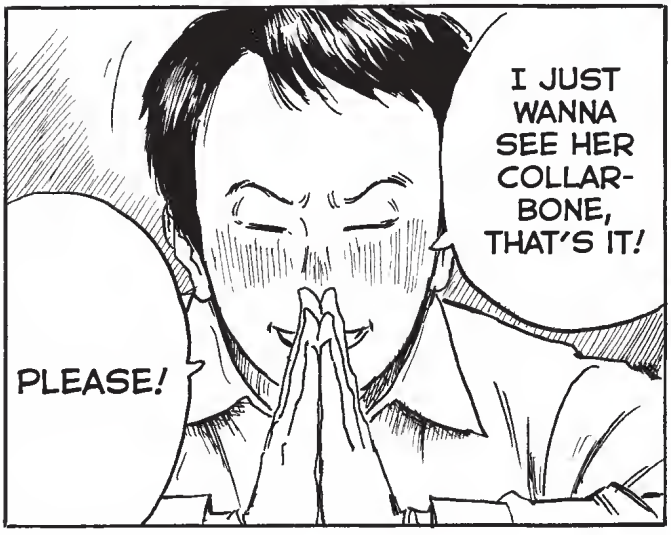
CHATTER
Private Rooms Available
OPEN
HE STARTED RUBBIN' HIS JUNK IN BED, FAST ASLEEP!
SO Y'KNOW WHAT HE DID THEN?
AW, JEEZ, SUDO-SAN! YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY THAT!
AH HA HA HA HA
EWWW! WHAT A FREAK!

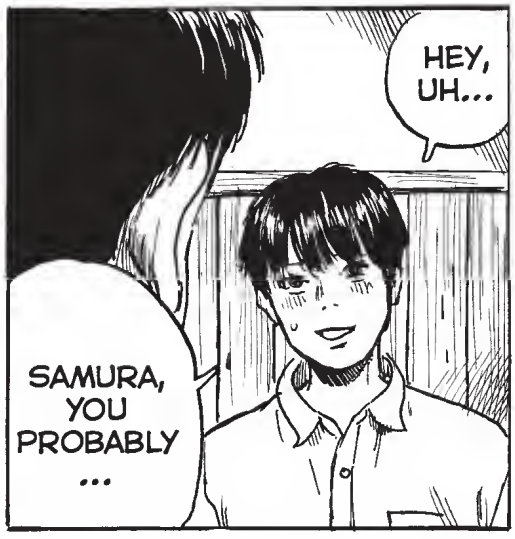
GOSHO-SAN?
NO! LIKE REALLY, QUIT IT!
YEAH, SO THEN LATER...
YOU NEVER TALK MUCH, DO YOU?
Y'KNOW, AT THESE PARTIES?
HMM?
I'M JUST NOT TOO GOOD AT IT...
LIKE, TALKING AT THINGS LIKE THESE.
UM... I MEAN...

OH?
OKAY! HOW 'BOUT WE GET THIS SHIT WRAPPED UP?!
SAMURA! YOU GOT ANY LAST REQUESTS?!
HUHH?
WELL, I KINDA GOT ONE, ACTUALLY...
SAY IT!


SO, Y'KNOW GOSHO-SAN? LIKE, HOW SHE'S ALWAYS GOT THAT SCARF ON?
EVEN IN THE SUMMER, TOO! I WANNA SEE IT OFF FOR ONCE!


WHOA!
WHAT THE HELL, MAN?!


I JUST WANNA SEE HER COLLAR-BONE, THAT'S IT!
PLEASE!


HEY, UH...
SAMURA, YOU PROBABLY ...

UM...
NO, I... I REALLY ...
EESH, SOME-ONE'S HAD TOO MUCH.
YOU *KNOW* GOSHO-SAN'S NOT LIKE THAT!
AW, COME ON, GOSHO-SAN!
IT'S SAMURA'S LAST REQUEST!
HUH?!

WHOA, WHOA!
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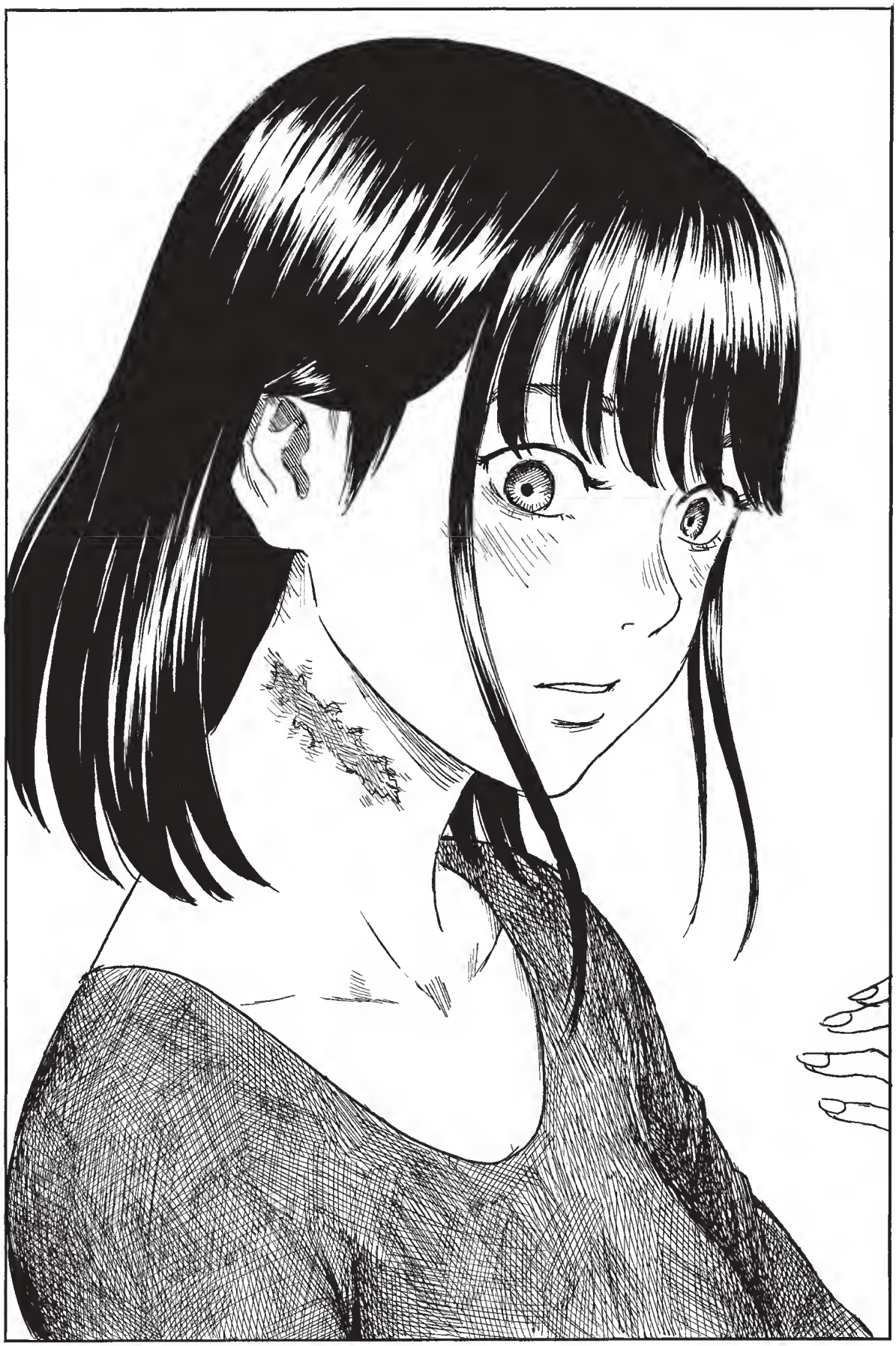
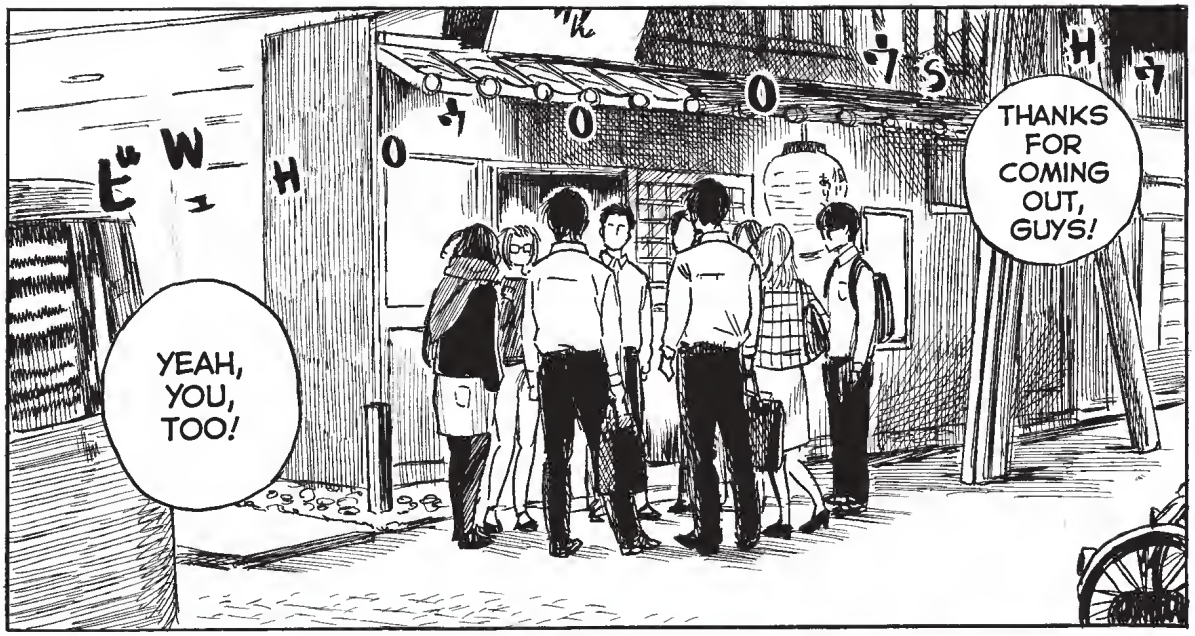
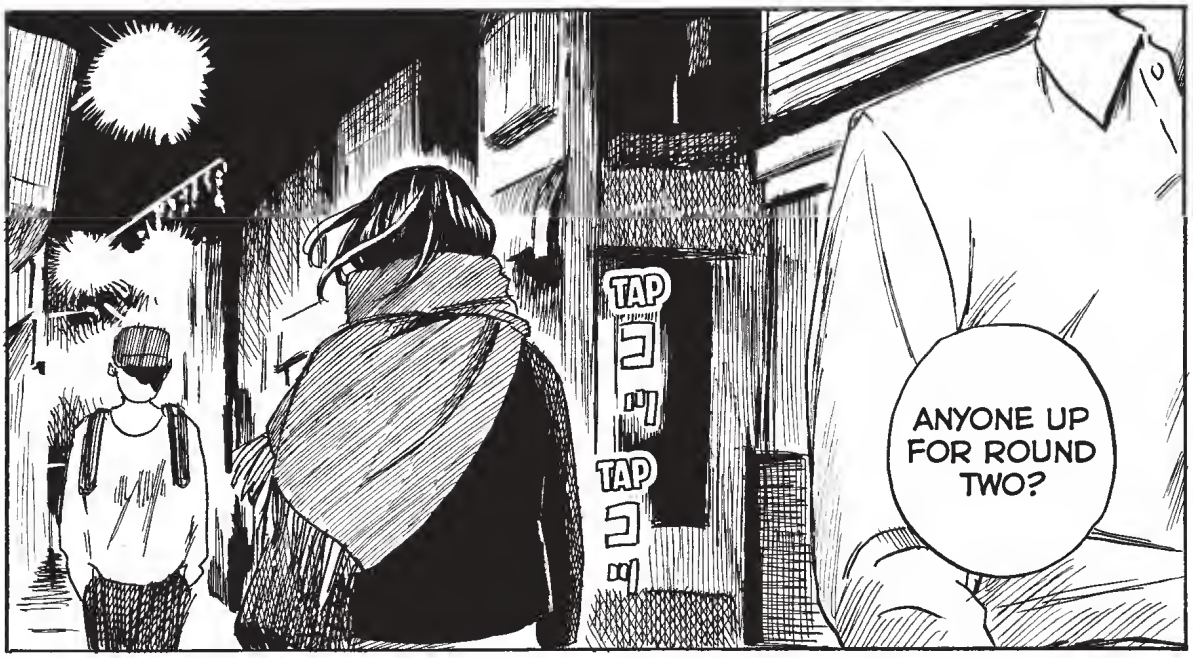
HYAH!



OH...
UM... SHIT, I'M SO SORRY!
I TOTALLY DIDN'T KNOW...

IT'S NO BIG DEAL OR ANYTHING.
NAH, IT'S FINE.
JUST SAY YOU'RE SORRY, YOU TWO!
IT'S *FINE*, ALL RIGHT?
GEEZ, NAKAI-KUN!
HUH?! C'MON, I WAS JUST...
OH, NO, NO, IT'S TOTALLY ALL RIGHT!
YEAH, SORRY!
...I'M SORRY.


THANKS FOR COMING OUT, GUYS!
YEAH, YOU, TOO!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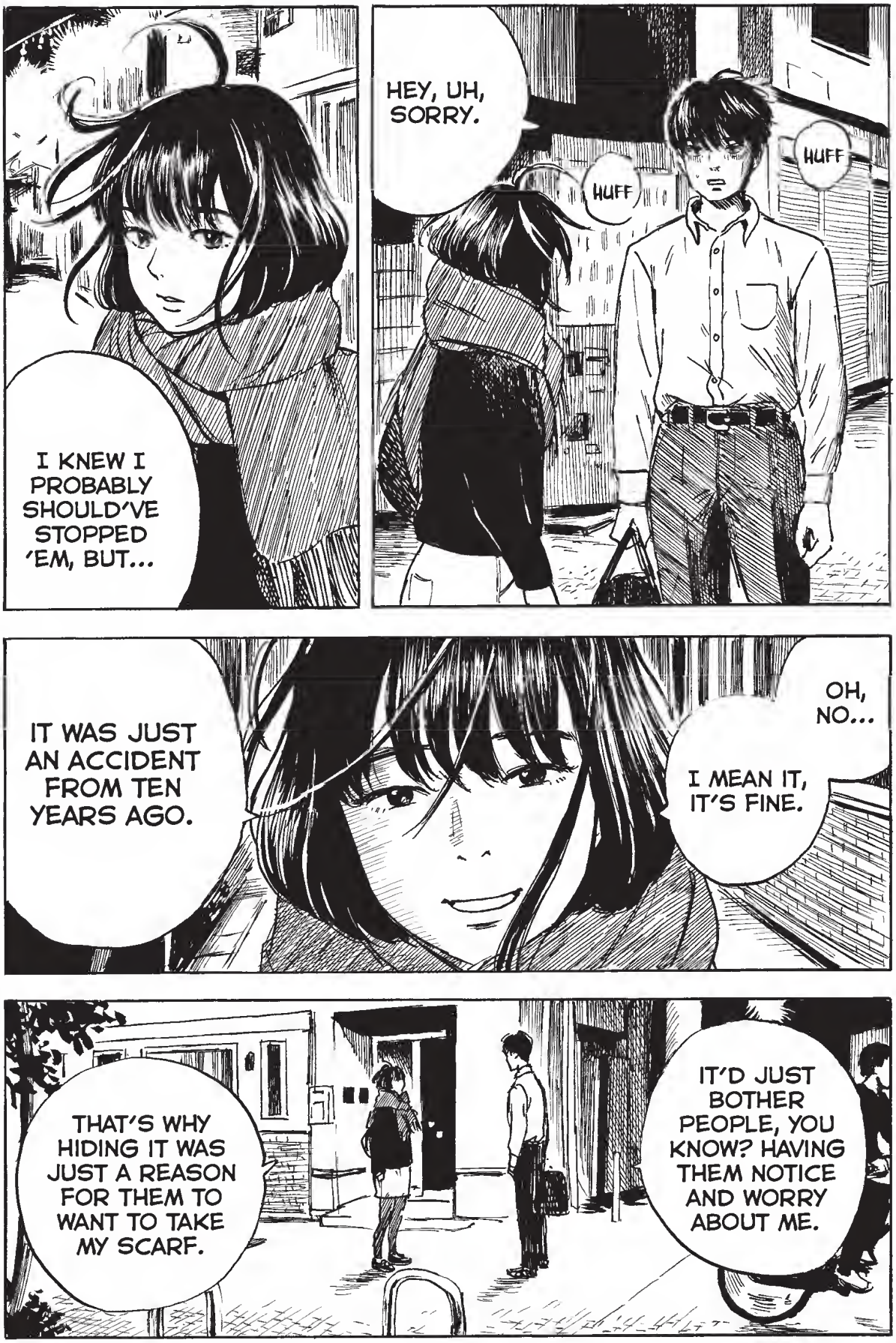
I KNEW I PROBABLY SHOULD'VE STOPPED 'EM, BUT...
HEY, UH, SORRY.
HUFF
HUFF
IT WAS JUST AN ACCIDENT FROM TEN YEARS AGO.
OH, NO...
I MEAN IT, IT'S FINE.
THAT'S WHY HIDING IT WAS JUST A REASON FOR THEM TO WANT TO TAKE MY SCARF.
IT'D JUST BOTHER PEOPLE, YOU KNOW? HAVING THEM NOTICE AND WORRY ABOUT ME.

ANYWAY, GOOD NIGHT.
I'LL GO YELL AT THOSE GUYS LATER!
AGAIN, SORRY!
SUDO-SAN...

PLEASE, LET IT GO.
I DIDN'T ASK YOU, ANYWAY.

SEE YOU AT WORK.
TAP
TAP
OH...
...
MMM...
GUESS I HIT A SORE SPOT...

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COMING SOON

Gosho lives her quiet life, keeping her past carefully hidden. But the smell of blood is once more on the wind, and the captive Okazaki stirs...!

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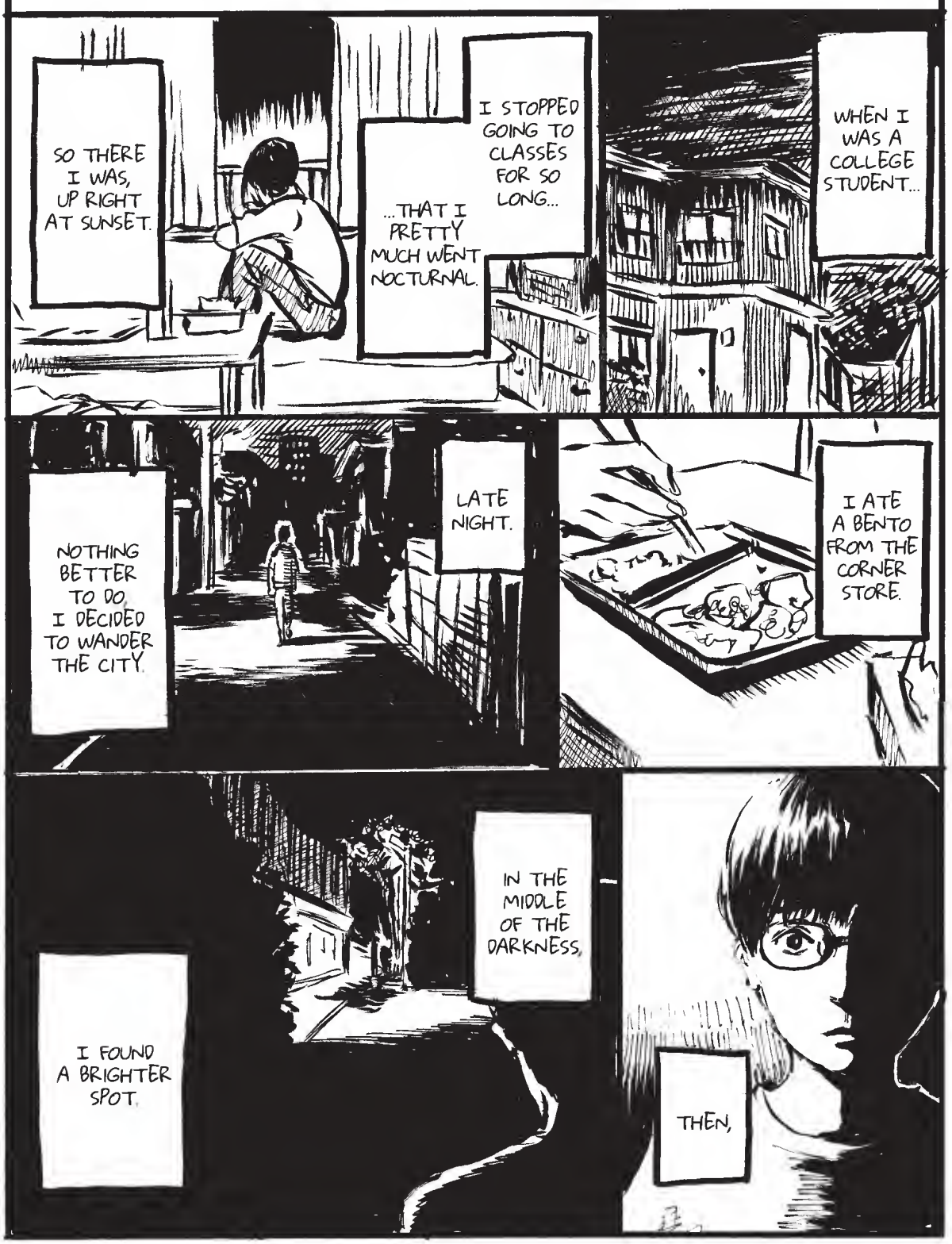
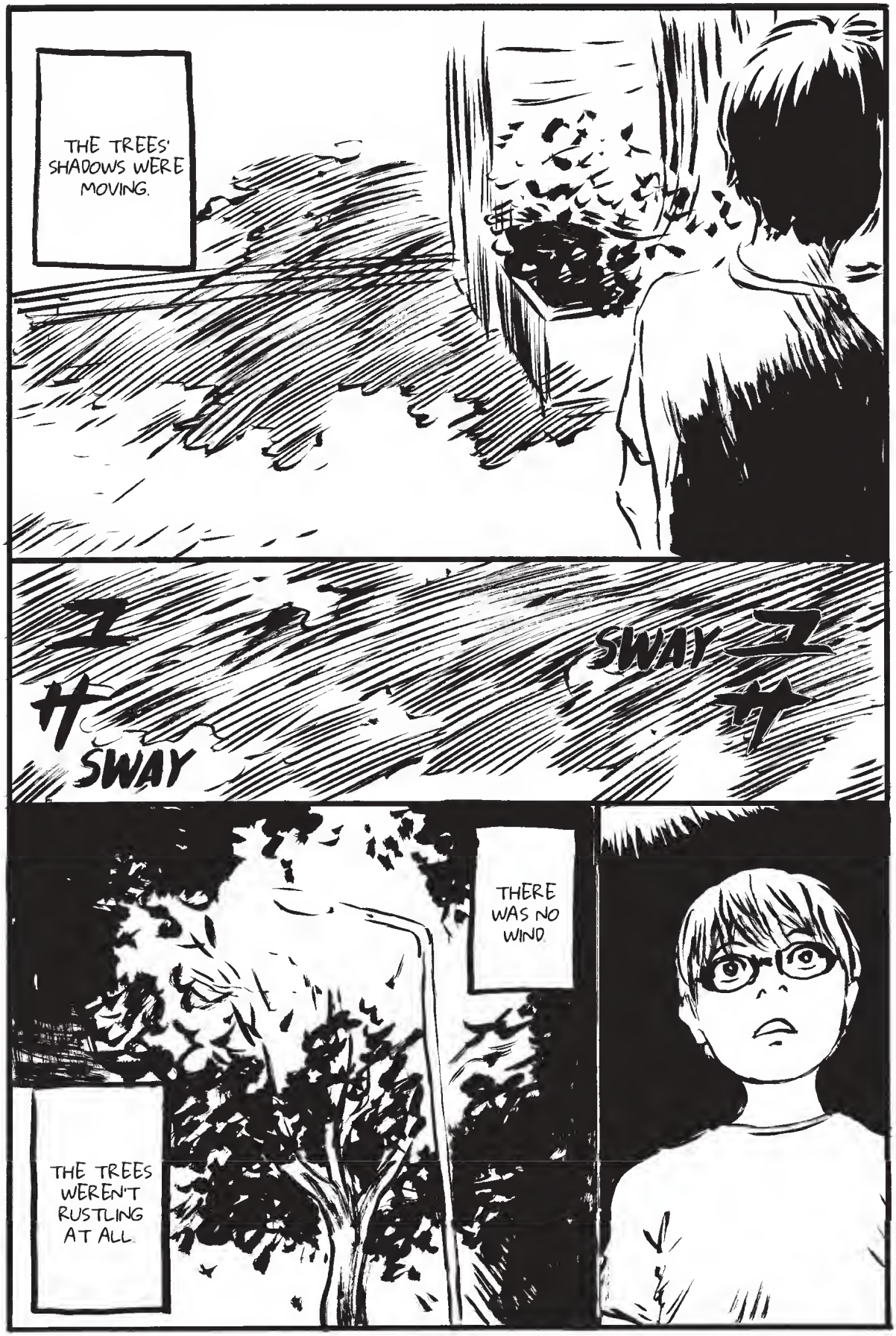

SO THERE I WAS, UP RIGHT AT SUNSET.
...THAT I PRETTY MUCH WENT NOCTURNAL.
I STOPPED GOING TO CLASSES FOR SO LONG...
WHEN I WAS A COLLEGE STUDENT...
NOTHING BETTER TO DO, I DECIDED TO WANDER THE CITY.
LATE NIGHT.
I ATE A BENTO FROM THE CORNER STORE.
I FOUND A BRIGHTER SPOT.
IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DARKNESS,
THEN,

IT WAS A FUNERAL HOME.
JUST AS I PASSED IT BY,
I THOUGHT SOMETHING MOVED IN THE CORNER OF MY EYE.


THE TREES' SHADOWS WERE MOVING.
SWAY
SWAY
THERE WAS NO WIND
THE TREES WEREN'T RUSTLING AT ALL.

THE END

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